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LOCAL NOTICES.

Dentistry.

The North Dental Establishment of Dr. George W. Spencer, No. 84 Penn street, is in fact the oldest successful operator. There can be no controversy on the fact that the Doctor's business is much larger than that of any other Surgeon Dentist in the West; consequently, while few, if any, Eastern practitioners entertain him in the number of their customers. The excellence of his work is a theme of general discourse with those who have placed themselves in his hands. The writer of this paragraph had occasion some months since to require the services of a dentist, which he visited Dr. Spencer's establishment and had a set of teeth inserted which has rendered full and complete satisfaction—in fact he would not be without them for ten times their intrinsic value. This he, however, but one instance of the satisfaction which Dr. Spencer invariably renders. He employs only being a master of his profession, but employing skillful and experienced assistants. The material used in this establishment is the best and most approved known to the profession, and as it is prepared under the personal supervision of the Doctor, who is himself a practical dentist, errors either in fabricating, &c., the work can always be warranted. The general terms of the best sessions in the year for having dental operations performed, and any person who desires to exchange their unsightly teeth for a beautiful, highly polished set should call at once at 84 Penn street, with the full assurance that they will never have cause to regret the change. The process of extracting teeth has been reduced to a painless one since the introduction of efficient oxide, or laughing gas, and as the article used by Dr. Spencer is manufactured on the premises from pure materials, no longer need be anticipated in administering it. Thousands of persons have inhaled "laughing gas" with the utmost safety, and in no case has any evil effect followed its use.

Pain Pallet.

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Pain Annihilator.
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Wolcott's Pain Paint and Pain Annihilator and wholesale and retail at Fleming's Druggists, 70 Market street.

Fire-old Rye Whisky.

Pure Old Rye Whisky.
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Finest French Brandy, Holland Gin.
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Port, Sherry and Catawba Wines.
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Catawba Wine.
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English and Scotch Ales, Dublin Stout.
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Of the above goods we have a large and well assorted stock in the city. McCLURG & McKENNAN, Druggist, 69 Market street.

Hot Air Furnaces

And Hot Air Registers, best quality, for sale by Bissell & Co., 216 Liberty street. nnw

Patent Medicines.

For all genuine Patent Medicines, at low prices, go to McClurg & McKennan's, 69 Market street, and you will save money.

Artificial Teeth.

Great reduction in price. A full set for ten dollars at Dr. G. A. Scott's, 57½ Penn street, third door above Hand. Teeth extracted without pain. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are ordered. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Havana Tobacco.

Yara, New York State, Connecticut, Leaf Tobacco, Wrench of Julian Allen, 172 Water street, New York. Daniel F. Dimon, 75 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Fine Grates,

Summer Fronts and Fenders, for sale at very low rates by Bissell & Co., No. 216 Liberty street. nnw

Trunks, Trunks.

At John Bell's, No. 35 Market street, three doors from Second street.

Dry Goods at Wholesale.

We are offering full lines of Bleached and Brown Muslins, Prints, Ticks, Ginghams, and other staple goods, making the largest stock in the West, and at less than Eastern prices. J. W. Barker & Co., No. 69 Market street. tf

Parlor Stoves,

Heating Stoves, Laundry Stoves, Cook Stoves, Grate Fronts, Fenders, Summer Fronts, &c., for sale by Bissell & Co., 216 Liberty street. nnw

Joseph Horne & Co.,

Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Worsted Goods, Hosiery, Notions, Trimming and Hosiery, Nos. 77 and 79 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa. nnw

The Celebrated

Triumph Cook Stove, for coal, for sale by Bissell & Co., 216 Liberty street. nnw

Bequets.

At J. R. & A. Murdoch's, 412 Smithfield street. ood

Brushes.

Pure Bristle Scrub Brushes.
Pure Bristle Shoe Brushes.
Pure Bristle Whitewash Brushes.
Pure Bristle Paint Brushes, manufactured at J. R. Murdoch's, British and Notion Store, No. 412 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

A New Stock

Of watches, clocks and jewelry at very low prices, at John Hannaburg's, Rochester, Pa.

Paintings! Paintings!!

Messrs. Boyd, Murray & Fawcett, No. 91 Wood street, have just received their fall collection of paintings on sale, including several brought from Europe by Mr. Fawcett, of Pittsburgh. Lovers of splendid paintings will find at the above store a comprehensive Boyd, Murray & Fawcett. Call, try and examine the collection. Looking glasses, picture frames, stereoscopic views, &c.

Choice Dry Goods.

Messrs. Sabin & Bell, No. 73 Fifth street, have an immense stock of splendid spring dry goods, embracing every kind of fabric used in the newest styles suitable for the season. The cloak department is being filled with a vast variety of elegant spring garments, and ladies, before purchasing elsewhere, will you have called on Sabin & Bell and examined their choice stock.

The Shoninger Organ.

With the new patent *tremolo*. Best organ now manufactured. *Forty styles*, varying in price from $100 to $1,000. Sole agents in Pittsburgh, Hoffman, Shaner & Co., No. 52 Fifth street.

The Daily Commercial

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The ice jam in the river Maria at Bellville, Canada, gave way Monday night. The draw bridge was completely wrecked, and many houses and sheds swept away. A portion of the town is inundated.

A Havana dispatch of the 17th says: Troops have been sent to Santiago de Cuba. Captain General Lersundi is there, and has given the same banner to the volunteers as to regular troops.

It is reported the Spanish gunboat Bernalito is expected here, having in tow a Portuguese schooner found abandoned under sail. She had landed six hundred negroes near Cabanen.

A westward bound train on the Milwaukee and Prairie Du Chien Railway ran into a culvert near Madison, Monday night. A man named Howe, of Grimsy, Iowa, had his leg broken, and others were slightly injured.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Nashville with unusual enthusiasm. Almost the entire Irish population participated. They were addressed at the Catholic Cathedral by Bishop Feehn, who warmly urged them to discharge their duties as citizens of this Republic in full sympathy with their oppressed brethren in Ireland. The celebration closed with a ball and supper.

The Irish citizens of San Francisco celebrated the anniversary of St. Patrick by a civic and military procession, a public meeting and a banquet.

Governor Evans, of Colorado, was yesterday unanimously elected President of the Denver Pacific Railway Company. Negotiations are nearly perfected by which the completion of the road will be assured this year.

BY MAILS.

E. M. Knapp, Esq., Jeffersville, Ill., has invented a "Water Indicator," which, when placed in the pilot house on a steamboat, properly adjusted and connected, the man at the wheel can tell by glancing at the face of the instrument—which somewhat resembles that of an ordinary steam gauge—at any moment, the exact depth of water.

The American silver coins which people so rarely see, are circulating in such great numbers in Canada that they are a drug in the market. $7,000,000 of them are now circulating in Canada, and the Canadian people are anxious to get rid of them, and impose a duty of 15 per cent. on further importations.

Mr. William W. Longstreth, for the last three years President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and for several years previously President of the Beaver Meadow Railroad Company before its consolidation with the Lehigh Valley Company, has resigned his office, being admonished thereto by the effect of increased care and responsibilities on impaired health. He is succeeded in office by that veteran in the history of the Lehigh coal trade, Hon. Asa Packer, assisted by Charles Hartshorne, Esq., as Vice President. This enterprising company could not have gone into more reliable, energetic hands, and so far as the loss of Mr. Longstreth's gentlemanly and efficient services by the latter can be compensated, it has been by the wise choice of his successors.

During a recent performance of "Romeo and Juliet," at Marblehead, says an exchange, the fair Juliet's question, in the soliloquy before taking the sleeping draught: "What if this mixture does not work well?" was answered by an urchin in the pit, "Then take a dose of pills." The other upon the audience broke out laughing.

The Centreville (Md.) *Observer* says that this is the year for the reappearance of the seventeen year locusts. These insects made their first chronicled appearance here in Maryland in 1749, and thereafter every seventeen years until that time. They appeared in 1766, on which memory of the oldest inhabitant does not run to the contrary.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

HARRISBURG.

INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.

Appointment of Notaries Public.

Lawrenceville Hospital Bill Vetoed.

Bills Relating to Allegheny County.

Supplement to Monongahela Road Bill.

Connellsville Road Authorized to Construct Branches.

LIABILITIES OF COMMON CARRIERS.

Death of Hon. David Wilmot.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 17, 1868.

SENATE.

Petitions.

By Mr. Searight, of Fayette county—one against the act legalizing past marriages of blood relations.

By Mr. Ernst, of Allegheny—for a bridge over the Ohio at Temperanceville.

For allowing the use of the streets of Braddock for coal cars.

Also, a remonstrance against the same.

Against the consolidation act.

From McClure township, against licensed publicans.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Beck, of Lycoming—One for the appointment of Inspectors of Steam Boilers, and for the better protection of life from explosions.

By Mr. Searight, of Fayette—Releasing Fayette county from certain bonds executed by the County Commissioners.

Repealing the prohibitory liquor law of 1867 for Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland.

Bills Passed Finally.

Extending the limits of Bridgewater, Beaver county.

Repealing the act of 1867, organizing a new judicial district out of Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill.

ADJOURNED SESSION.—The bill relating to the liabilities of railroad companies and common carriers passed finally.

The Pension bill from the House for soldiers of 1812 was discussed till adjournment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Wilson, of Allegheny, introduced a bill authorizing the School Board of the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, to borrow sixty thousand dollars, and repealing former laws.

Bills Passed Finally.

Authorizing the Governor to appoint Notaries Public in any district when applied for by three citizens.

Supplement to Pittsburgh Consolidation Act, providing for schools in the new districts.

Repealing the act for a ferry over the Monongahela at Elizabeth, Allegheny county, approved April 10, 1867.

Empowering Margaret Fuller, guardian of the minor children of Samuel Fullerton, deceased, of Freeport, Armstrong county, to sell real estate to the children of Wm. P. Fullerton, deceased.

Authorizing the Westmoreland Gas Company to increase the par value of stocks, and changing the name of the Philadelphia Gas Coal Company.

Incorporating McKeesport Academy and Female Seminary.

The Governor has vetoed the act to incorporate the German St. Franciscus Hospital of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, on the ground that the courts have power in the premises.

Adjourned till afternoon.

Bills Passed Finally.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Legalizing bounties paid to volunteers and the bonds issued therefor in Burrill township, Armstrong county.

Authorizing Auditors of the School Board of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, to settle claims for said Directors for services rendered.

Authorizing an additional tax in Kittanning township, Armstrong county, to pay balance of bounty due Isaac K. Woodside and Daniel Miller.

Incorporating the Consolidation Savings Bank of Pittsburgh.

Repealing the act authorizing Supervisors in Allegheny township, Armstrong county, to levy additional taxes, approved April 23, 1867.

Authorizing the School Board of Jackson township, Greene county, to levy a special bounty tax.

Incorporating Westmoreland Classis of the Reformed Church.

Authorizing the making of new indexes of the records contained in the deed book in the Recorder's office of Allegheny county, and regulating the manner in which the same shall be kept.

Fixing the representation of Allegheny City in the City Councils.

Empowering Burgess and Justices of the Peace of Canonsburg, Washington county, to commit to the county jail disorderly persons in default of fine.

Supplement to the act regulating vehicle licenses in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, approved March 30, 1860, which repeals the second proviso to section first.

Authorizing the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company to construct branches of railroad from its main line.

Bills Passed Finally.

EVENING SESSION.—Extending the limits of Bridgeport borough, Beaver county.

Supplement to the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company, authorizing the extension of the road from Pittsburgh to Monongahela City, Price's Landing, and the West Virginia Line, with lateral roads.

The bill appropriating five hundred thousand dollars to pay claims of citizens in Cumberland, York, Adams, Franklin, Fulton and Bedford for damages sustained during the rebellion, excepting claims incident to the burning of Chambersburg, was dismissed till a late hour.

Sudden Death.

Hon. David Wilmot died yesterday at his residence in Towanda. On last Saturday he had a paralytic stroke, from which he did not recover.

Rise in the Susquehanna River—Thirteen Feet Water in the Channel—Early Spring Indicated—Prospects for the Wheat Crop—Sensation on Receipt of News from Tennessee—Plots of Southern Rebels and Northern Democrats to Get Control of the Government—Registry and Indemnity Bill.

Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Commercial.
HARRISBURG, March 16, 1868.

The Susquehanna is very high. Some two or three bridges, from some of the branches above, have passed down. The measurement of the pier of the Market street bridge shows thirteen feet water in the channel, and, when it is considered that the river at this place is over a mile wide, some estimate of the quantity of water that is rapidly passing this place, can be made. The Susquehanna has not been as high as it is now since the big flood in the spring of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, when it was some three feet up on the Northern Central Railroad bridge. It is raining very hard now now, and if a similar fall of water is taking place up the river, there may be terrible destruction of property put along the Susquehanna. As yet very little damage has been done in consequence of high water.

Everything here betokens an early spring. The grass and grass look green, and from appearances the labors of the husbandmen will be rewarded with a liberal reward. The wheat looks as well as it usually does at this season of the year. With the abundant crop that was raised last year, and the extra quality of good grain, taken in connection with the present fatorable indications as to the coming crop, I should think ought to be bring the price of wheat down below war and starvation prices at least. But people have been so long accustomed to such high prices that they would think the country—especially the farming community—ruined altogether were wheat to be sold at a dollar, or a dollar and a quarter per bushel.

The people here were considerably excited on Saturday night and Sabbath in regard to rumors from Tennessee. Everybody knows General Thomas to be no false alarmist, and therefore when it was announced that he had telegraphed to General Grant that there was a conflagration of an opposite kind to State against Union, the general impression of the Commonwealth, I was looked upon as reminiscency of what the rebels in the South and their sympathizers in the North would do if they had any reasonable hope of success.

Rumors are afloat here in a million. Andrew Johnson and the rebels in the South, have had an object in view in denouncing the Congress of the United States as the "rump." These same parties seem rejoicing when they were overturning and trampling about the sacredness of the Constitution—the lebenseem of the crimes that Congress has been committing against that instrument. They intend to accomplish some object or event, other than the enactment of what they might be pleased to call wholesome and salutary laws in crying out against acts of Congress as unconstitutional—as gross outrages upon the organic law of the land—as destructive of constitutional liberty and free governments. These people know that Congress has not in the past, does not now and does not intend in the future to do anything but what a majority believe to be constitutional and right, and for the peace, prosperity and future welfare of the country. Why then do the rebels at the South and those who now boldly assume their cause in the North pursue the course they do and vilify Congress as they have done, and as they are now doing? There is only one answer that can be given to that question, and that is: those rebels in the South and these Copperheads in the North want to get control of the Government which they failed to disrupt and destroy by force of arms. First, they would secure what they desire by making the voters throughout the country believe that the Republican party is bent on the cessation of the government, and in that way secure a majority of the voters in enough States against the Republican nominees to place those "constitutional protectors" in charge of the Government. I confess myself surprised at the document in the newspapers which purports to be the report of that Committee on the subject of frauds in the distillation of whisky, and which, though made by a majority of that Committee, was made on his own responsibility, and not authorized by them, the subject never having been referred to them. He said the Committee deemed it necessary to make this explanation.

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Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, asked leave to make a personal explanation in reference to the matter brought before the House by Mr. HOYER last Saturday evening, as to the bill depriving the Supreme Court of appellate jurisdiction under the recent reconstruction laws.

Mr. WOOD objected.

Mr. SCOFIELD asked leave to offer a resolution in reference to a donation of land to Erie, Pa., and in impressing the harbor of Erie.

Mr. WOOD objected.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill reported yesterday by Mr. BINGHAM, from the Committee on Reconstruction, to relieve from disabilities imposed upon them by law Gov. Holden, of North Carolina, Gov. Orr, of South Carolina, Gov. Brown, of Georgia, Gen. Longstreet and others.

Both the Senate and House meet at three o'clock this afternoon. The registry law is on third reading in the Senate, and so is the indemnity bill, both of which may pass this afternoon. The People's Passenger Railway bill is on third reading in the House, and will come up after bills in place are gone through with.

The House is further on with its work than the Senate. It has passed the general appropriation bill, and has passed all the bills reported from committees except those which will be on to-morrow's private calendar. There have been one thousand and twenty-nine bills rejected, and many of them acted on in the House, and only eight hundred and ninety in the Senate. This will be a busy week in both Houses. JUNIUS.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Fire at Brookfield—St. Patrick's Day—Strike—Freight Train Wrecked.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 17, 1868.

A fire at Brookfield, eleven miles north of here, Saturday night, burned the hardware store of Fusselman Bros. Loss about one thousand dollars; partially insured.

St. Patrick's Day is being generally observed here by the Catholics.

The trackmen on the Mahoning road are on a strike, their wages being reduced.

A freight train on the Lawrence branch was wrecked at Lowellville last night, tearing up the track quite a distance. No one injured.

BUCYRUS, O.

Sudden Death—A Man Falls Dead in the Street.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
BUCYRUS, O., March 17, 1868.

A man by the name of Samuel Harvey fell dead in the street here to-day. He had formerly resided in Van Wert, Ohio, and was on his way there. He was considerably intoxicated. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

ST. LOUIS.

Important Insurance Case—Commissary Awards—Heavy Corn Shipments—Railroad Legislation—Storm.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—The Globe Mutual Insurance Company of this city brought suit in the United States District Court against Wm. M. McPherson, owner of the steamer White Cloud No. 2, for twenty-four thousand dollars, the amount of insurance paid on the cargo lost by the sinking of the boat about a year ago, the company claiming the steamer sunk entirely through the negligence and incompetency of her officers.

The Missouri wrecking Company have entered suit in the same court, against William Smith, Isaac D. Falkerson, Thomas C. Stevens and Charles C. Ferguson, insurance agents here, for about $4,500, a balance claimed to be due for raising the steamer Mollie Dozier, which sunk near Council Bluffs, Iowa, in October, 1866.

General Farnes, United States Commissary made the following awards yesterday: Five hundred barrels mess pork at $24; twenty thousand pounds of bacon clear sides at 14c; twenty thousand pounds hams at 16½c, and five hundred barrels XXX flour at $12.

In addition to the fifty thousand bushels of corn which arrived here Saturday last from Havana, on the Illinois river, *en route* for New York and Liverpool via New Orleans, fifty thousand more bushels are now loading at Galt and Lacon, and will be forwarded by rail direct for New York and Boston by the same route. Mr. Hale, of Hale, Jones & Co., owners of part of the corn from Havana, will accompany the cargo and fully test the route, its safety and advantages, if any, and report his observations.

While the shippers and carriers on the lakes are in controversy about who shall pay shortage, the Mississippi Valley transportation or barge company here are losing through bills of lading to New York and Boston, for grain in bulk at low rates of freight, all shortage to be accounted for by the carriers.

The State Senate yesterday promptly agreed to the House bill to relieve from taxation the Southwest Pacific Railroad bills. Railroad legislation will probably be finished this week, and the Legislature adjourn in a few days.

Heavy rain fell throughout Central Missouri and Kansas yesterday, and a violent thunder and lightning, and rain, and wind storm swept over this city, prostrating all the telegraph lines, blowing down chimneys and fences, and doing considerable damage to steamers at the levee.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here by a general turnout of Irish societies, addresses, &c., and the Knights of St. Patrick held their annual banquet at the Southern Hotel to-night.

The storm last night blew the roof off a shed on steamers at the levee. The Storm had her chimneys blown down, and the Adelia's were badly twisted. The Sun, Gaty was blown entirely across the river, not a barge with three hundred thousand feet of lumber was carried down stream and has not been recovered yet. The Elk Horn's chimneys were blown down, and her upper works badly damaged. The Cheltenham also lost her chimneys and had her roof badly broken. The Belle of Pike, thirty miles above here, received the full force of the wind. Her chimneys were blown overboard, her pilot house smashed, and her cabin roof dead to wind. Several other boats were more or less injured. The damage to boats will probably amount to ten or fifteen thousand dollars. In this city there was also considerable havoc done. The St. Ann Asylum and Widows' Home lost a gable. The Pacific Railroad Depot sustained the loss of the roof. The Court House and Post Office had a gable blown down. The roof of Peck's planing mill was blown off. Several dwelling houses were unroofed. Walls were blown down, fences and trees leveled, and lumber yards damaged.

Conway's Summit, on the Pacific Railroad, fifty miles west of the city, a frame house containing a number of people was raised from its foundation and moved several yards without material injury to itself or inmates. The storm was very severe, and the property loss in this city will reach many thousands of dollars.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1868.

SALE OF STEAMSHIPS.

At the Sheriff's sale of steamers of the New York Mail Company, recently, the Galling star was sold for $117,000 to H. Webb, for his California line; the Morning Star for $85,000 to C. K. Garrison; the Meteor, with coal on board, for $62,000 to C. K. Garrison; the Mail Steamer for $30,000 to H. B. Cromwell.

Secretary Fessenden, of the Treasury Department, Washington, yesterday, is in New York.

XLth CONGRESS.

Senate Amendments to the Tax Bill.

Proposed Reduction on Petroleum.

AMENDMENT TO REVENUE LAWS.

Debate on the Alabama Bill.

IT IS FINALLY RECOMMITTED.

To Western Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17, 1868.

SENATE.

Mr. CHANDLER presented a petition from the citizens of Michigan, for reducing the expenses of the Government, and of taxation.

Mr. TRUMBULL presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, of a similar import.

Also a petition for the reduction of excise on distilled spirits. All were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. HOWE presented a petition from the Legislature of Wisconsin, praying for an extension of time in relation to certain lands granted to railroads. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, asking an appropriation for harbor improvements. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

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Objection being made, the resolution did not come before the House.

Mr. CHANDLER offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House by what regulations and in what manner frauds are detected and prevented in the printing and issuing of United States postal and fractional currency. Adopted.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, asked leave to make a personal explanation in reference to the matter brought before the House by Mr. HOYER last Saturday evening, as to the bill depriving the Supreme Court of appellate jurisdiction under the recent reconstruction laws.

Mr. WOOD objected.

Mr. SCOFIELD asked leave to offer a resolution in reference to a donation of land to Erie, Pa., and in improving the harbor of Erie.

Mr. WOOD objected.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill reported yesterday by Mr. BINGHAM, from the Committee on Reconstruction, to relieve from disabilities imposed upon them by law Gov. Holden, of North Carolina, Gov. Orr, of South Carolina, Gov. Brown, of Georgia, Gen. Longstreet and others.

Mr. BINGHAM, yielding to the expression of opinion by the House in the discussion yesterday, moved to amend the bill by inserting the words, "Constitution or," so as to relieve persons named from all disabilities imposed upon them or either of them by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The amendment offered by Mr. COVODE yesterday, to insert the name of John H. Gillmer, of North Carolina, was withdrawn.

The amendments offered by Messrs. FARNSWORTH and LAFLIN, to insert the names of W. B. Richardson and W. B. Rodman, were rejected.

After a lengthy debate, a motion by Mr. SCHENCK, that the bill and amendments be recommitted with instructions to report the same back with a brief statement in each case of the reasons of the Committee for recommending relief from disabilities of the persons now named in the bill, or whose names the Committee may hereafter insert, was adopted.

The House, at half-past two, proceeded on the regular business of the morning hour, to the consideration of the bill to continue the Freedmen's Bureau in existence one year from July, 1868.

Mr. ADAMS, member of the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, addressed the House against the bill, occupying the morning hour. The bill then went over till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the admission of Alabama.

Mr. BUTLER spoke against the bill.

Mr. LOAN declared he could not support the bill, and gave some reasons for the vote he proposed to give.

Mr. SICK, on behalf of himself and Mr. BROOKS, the minority members of the Reconstruction Committee, read the views of the minority, giving many reasons why the bill should not pass.

Mr. WOOD addressed the House briefly in opposition to the bill.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, rising at the Clerk's desk, said: Mr. Speaker, after full examination of the returns from Alabama, I am satisfied that to force a vote on this bill, and admit the State against the law, while the loyal people of a majority of seventy odd thousand against it, would not be doing such justice in legislation as would be expected by the people. That being the case, I move the bill be recommitted. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FOLD introduced a substitute, which was also referred.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Patents to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the annual contract of the Patent Office, after paying expenses, shall from time to time be paid into the Treasury, and of reducing fees. Adopted.

Several Executive communications of no general interest were presented, including the recommendation of an appropriation of $5,400 for the improvement of the harbor at Michigan City.

Mr. MUNGEN presented several protests from about one hundred Union soldiers of Ohio against the pardon granted by Senator Wilson, in relation to bounties, &c.

Mr. VAN TRUMP presented a number of similar remonstrances.

Mr. ASHLEY offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the condition of the Custom House and Postoffice at Toledo, and whether the present building should not be sold and a new one erected. Adjourned.

A curious incident in the history of the Abyssinian Expedition is the refusal of the Viceroy of Egypt to withdraw the auxiliary troops he has sent to Abyssinia, in compliance with the demands of the English Government. Instead of withdrawing his troops, he is even reported to have reinforced them.

The charter election at Marysville, Cal., on Monday, resulted in the success of the Republicans.

CINCINNATI.

Great Damage by the Storm—Singular Freaks of the Wind—A Railway Train Blown from the Track—Buildings Change Their Base, &c., &c.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—The storm in this vicinity this morning was very severe, and caused great destruction to property in the city. Several buildings were unroofed and others blown down. At Camp Washington a new frame house was blown down. The residence of Captain Patterson, near College Hill, was unroofed. At Mount Airy the roof of the church was entirely blown away. Two new frame houses, almost completed, and located at the head of the street on Vine street Hill, were thrown to the ground. On the farm of Dr. Wise, near Mount Pleasant, the orchard was entirely destroyed. On the premises of J. M. Noble, in the same vicinity, one thousand trees were uprooted, and the fences blown down in every direction.

The bridge over the canal at Longview Asylum was lifted from its fastenings and deposited in the canal. The barn on the farm of William Taphorn, near Mount Pleasant, was turned completely around on its foundation.

The train on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Road was lifted from the track, leaving the trucks standing. John Regan, conductor of the train, was severely hurt, and several passengers badly bruised.

At California several houses were unroofed. A Methodist Church at Elizabethtown was blown down. A large brick mill used for the same place was also completely demolished, causing a heavy loss.

We also learn by passengers that a large number of houses between this place and Indianapolis were unroofed by the storm and others more injured, but we have heard of no accidents to the person of any one. Parties arriving from all sections inform us that the forests adjoining the track of the railroads on which they came are devoid of their finest ornaments—the tallest and finest trees—so that the damage throughout the country must have been enormous.

A brewery at Newtown, Indiana, not far from Lawrenceburg, was almost entirely destroyed. The loss of Rev. Dr. Williamson, at Anderson's Ferry, six miles from Cincinnati, was blown down, and a carriage which was inside broken in two. The loss will probably reach $4,000. The roof of a large stone house near Andrews' was carried off, and falling near the railroad track, and demolished all the telegraph wires adjoining. None of the inmates of the building were seriously injured.

The boats at the wharf were swung round in every direction, yet no coal damage was done. Several barrels of oil were upset on the levee of the Alaska, and falling on the roof, stove it in in several places. Below the bridge the Dove No. 2 was swung round and narrowly saved from being carried away. The C. T. Dumont came in this morning, having narrowly escaped being wrecked on the river. The storm was violent, and the waves were running high. All the packets under way were tossed about unceremoniously on the great bight and discomfort of passengers. The Boston, Telegraph and R. R. Hudson were compelled to weather out above. The Lady Grace, Spray and Carrie Williams being below the Water Works, were torn from their moorings by the gale, and carried across to the Kentucky shore where they landed among a lot of coal, damaging some seriously. The United States, though also out in the storm, escaped injury, as she was coming with the wind. The Comet, however, took a broadside and went over to the leeward on her beam ends. The waves washed and rolled over her forward deck, and one of her firemen stood waist deep in water. On the leeward side near her bow the Bostona and two Fox in water. The officers describe the gale as terrific.

At Glendale the residences of William Procter and H. W. Hughes were considerably injured, and a new unoccupied mansion belonging to Judge Morse was almost entirely demolished. The course of the storm was N., two currents, from Northwest to Southeast, and expending its greatest fury in the surroundings of the city. Though not of long duration, it raged with great fierceness.

ILLINOIS.

Tremendous Gale Monday Night—Great Damage in Chicago and Other Portions of the State.

CHICAGO, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was duly celebrated by a procession composed of the different benevolent and other civic societies, and this evening by banquets at the principal hotels.

Yesterday afternoon the weather was becoming fortably warm, the thermometer rising to 72 degrees in the shade. During the night a furious rain storm burst forth, accompanied by the most severe gale that has been known for many months, the damage caused by the gale is considerable. Several buildings in different parts of the city were blown down. The machine shops of the Chicago and Rock Island Road, located near the Junction, suffered severely. Portions of the roof, fifty feet by two hundred feet long, built of brick, was entirely demolished. The machine shop was also much damaged, several hundred feet of the wall being blown down. The foundation, engine house and other buildings were also much damaged. It is reported that forty other buildings in the vicinity of the machine shops were more or less damaged by the gale. It is not possible to estimate the loss with any degree of certainty, but the officers of the Rock Island Railroad cannot be less than $100,000.

The damage done to railroad lines centering here, but nothing that will cause serious trouble.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 17.—A tremendous hurricane visited the town of Chatham, on the

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THE COMMERCIAL is the largest daily paper in the State, and goes daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.

As proof of the estimate placed on the market reports of the COMMERCIAL, *we will state that they are regularly copied by the New York Economist, Shipping List, Iron Age, and other papers of the character in that and other cities, and that leading English commercial papers and circulars regularly reprint them with credit. There is within five hundred miles, hardly an Iron Factory, Oil Refinery, or leading manufactory of any kind that is not a subscriber to the* COMMERCIAL, *principally, because its reports are the only full and reliable gleam of the Pittsburgh markets.*

THE election in Arkansas on the ratification of the new Constitution began on Friday last. The means of transmitting intelligence are so poor that it may be some days yet before the returns are received. The storm of rain which is known to have prevailed throughout the State last week may have interfered not a little with the voting.

THE belief is still entertained by intelligent persons in Washington, that Mr. JOHNSON will file his answer on the 23d, and resign on the 24th. Such a course would be contrary to his character, and as yet there is not sufficient ground for expecting anything from him as reasonable as that would be. Mr. JOHNSON belongs to the order of men, who learn wisdom only after the time has passed when it would have done him some good.

IT appears to be generally conceded that it was not a fraud but a mare's nest of stupendous proportions, which General LOGAN discovered in the Treasury Department last week. All who read the proceedings of the House of Representatives must have come to the conclusion that the General sometimes indulges in loose statements and draws on his imagination for facts to support them. The loss of $18,000,000 which he announced very much after the manner of the writers of flash sensation, appears to have been purely imaginary, notwithstanding the persistence with which he repeats the statement.

A PHILADELPHIA paper puts forth a plea for the solitary system of punishment in the prisons of Pennsylvania, which would be a libel on civilization and a shame to the State, were it to become permanent. It is gratifying to know that the only true rule of confinement and punishment is coming to be adopted in proportion to the growth in civilization and the advancement in Christianity. That rule is, the protection of community and the best good—if possible the reformation—of the criminal. With this the solitary system is in direct conflict, and it is little less than amazing that at this day, and in this quarter of the world, a single voice should be heard for its continuance a moment longer than it can be abolished.

THE TYRO case bids fair to cause a division in the Episcopal church, if it has not already taken place. Fifty Episcopalian clergymen met, immediately after Bishop POTTER had got through admonishing young TYRO, and gave notice that they would not submit to the verdict of the Court, or the discipline of the Bishop. Among them were Dr. JOHN COTTON SMITH, Dr. DIXON, Dr. COOPMAN, Dr. HOUGHTON, and others of eminence for learning and influence. Dr. SMITH said:

> "It was impossible that they could submit to it. It proved to them conclusively that the Court was not in the spirit of conciliation, and was simply acting in pursuance of opinions they had already formed. They could not submit to the decision. They would go on as they had done before, and would not be deterred from their duty by any action of the Court."

Dr. DIXON spoke to the same effect. Dr. COOPMAN said that he had been ordained by Bishop ONDERDONK, and he would not submit to the decision of the Court. He would go on preaching the Gospel as he understood it. He did not hesitate to say that the "exclusiveness" of the church had been a degree deprived it of God's blessing; and he furthermore declared that if he were called upon to preach the gospel he "would do it under any and all circumstances." Dr. DIXON spoke contemptuously of the business of the Bishop's party, as it realized it the "smallest to which grown up men could devote themselves." He said it was a similar course that had driven the Wesleyans out of the Church of England, and he intimated that it would divide the church in this country. Others spoke in a similar strain, and the meeting was altogether important as the step initiatory to separation.

MR. CHASE THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

The New York *Atlas* is a weekly paper of the Democratic persuasion, and influential with that party in New York. It is conducted with intelligence and not much given to sensation. Therefore, the following, from the latest issue of that paper, is not pure invention:

> "It is by no means impossible that SALMON P. CHASE may be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. The prominent mention of his name in connection with the Democratic nomination by those who understand the drift of events, is a remarkable proof of the freedom from personal influences and prejudices with which the Democracy enter the Presidential canvass. Never was a great party so unfettered and disengaged, and never was there a universal feeling in that now, if never before, principles are everything. Such feelings as these CHASE would be as warmly supported as HORATIO SEYMOUR, if a contingency should happen to make him the stronger of the two before the people of the Constitution against the Radical revolution."

This is not a single rumor. Lately the air has been full of them; nor have they been pronounced groundless; on the contrary, they have been repeated with an increasing belief that something better than idle talk is at the bottom. The N. Y. *Sun* thinks the nomination of Mr. CHASE by the Democracy "would strike the country by its originality, and inspire new hopes in the progressive elements of the party itself." Original and progressive, decidedly, we should say. But why not? The *Sun* partly answers the question with the following glance at the antecedents of the Chief Justice:

> He is a man of marked abilities and acquirements. At the bar, in the Senate, in the Governor's chair of Ohio, and secretary of the Treasury, and now as Chief Justice, he has displayed talents of a high order. But more than this, he has shown himself to be essentially a Democrat, and was never a Whig. He labored diligently to bestow leadership upon the great Democratic statesman, JAMES BUCHANAN, and he united with JOHN RICHARDS, JOHN VAN BUREN, RICHARD M. JOHNSON, WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, HORACE GREELEY, PETER CAGGER, WILLIAM CAUDLEY, and other shining lights of the Democracy in the Buffalo convention to form a new organization, which they called the Free Soil Democracy, and which nominated the individual candidate MARTIN VAN BUREN. Gen. CASS was then the regular Democratic nominee, and failing to carry Ohio for VAN BUREN, the election of TAYLOR was, in a great measure, the result of the labors of Mr. CHASE and his Free Soil friends. In 1851, Mr. CHASE was elected U. S. senator from Ohio, over that ancient Whig, THOMAS EWING, every Democratic member of the Legislature voting for CHASE, including PAGE, who subsequently ran for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket with VALLANDIGHAM. In 1852 Senator CHASE, then in support of General SCOTT, the Whig candidate for the Presidency, said that he no longer called himself a Whig, and that the vote of Ohio was given for PIERCE. While in the Senate, Mr. CHASE voted more frequently with the Democratic on general issues than with the Whigs. In fact, on all questions of finance, the tariff, the public lands, and the Constitutional rights of the States, he was decidedly identified with the former, and was only separated from them on the slavery question, which matter which has since passed quite away. With unceasing affection for his old friends, and aspirations for the Union, CHASE was ready in 1860 to get up a new party in opposition to the re-election of Mr. LINCOLN, who, he then said would not receive the vote of Ohio, and was true to the Chief Justiceship. In this hasty summary of his qualifications for the Presidency, we think we should not omit the fact that he would no doubt draw to his support a large number of Republicans who, disgusted with the Democracy want it so much needs, increased numbers.

THE Democrats are playing a singular game in Louisiana. Not having a ghost of a chance of electing a State ticket of their own, they are doing what they can to divide the Republicans, and have succeeded only so far as to induce an old planter by the name of Taliaferro (who, in secession days, believed in the Union with slavery but not in secession) to run for Governor. The Republicans are not blind that they should fail to discover this trick of their enemies, and therefore poor old Taliaferro has hardly a corporal's guard (who call themselves Republicans) to support him. The Democrats will not indorse him openly, though, being an old slaveholder and in many respects one of them, they will do so covertly.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad, says PERSON'S *Mining and Railroad Register*, is a great work built on and from Philadelphia as its foundation and starting place; and it is necessary to its own greatness and to the enduring fame of the great names associated with it, that it shall *forever terminate at the Delaware river*; for there it can co-operate with steamships to Europe, as the whole country knows how efficiently it co-operates for New York traffic from West Philadelphia, and for Baltimore traffic from Harrisburg. It has a Pennsylvania trunk and terminus, with New York and Maryland allies and confluents, the latter bound to it by contracts and treaties.

OLIVER LOGAN has not been successful with his "stage struck" fortune. Why should it be otherwise?

THE POPE AND FEMALE EDUCATION

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Arguing with the position of your paper, and although I am not a Catholic, I am constrained to be the champion of the Catholic Church in the matter of female education, or Catholic education in the matters of how they are educated. I have been connected with the Catholic institutions, and whose conducted in the Catholic institutions, and whose conducted in the Catholic institutions, and whose conducted in

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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE VICTORY.

Serenade to Gens. Sickles and Cochrane.

The Magnitude and Effect of the Victory.

TWO TELLING SPEECHES.

Saturday evening a serenade was given to Generals Sickles and Cochrane, at the Brevoort House, New York, in recognition of their services in the recent campaign of New Hampshire. The serenading party, accompanied by Robertson's band, moved from the Republican Headquarters, Twenty-second street and Broadway, and arrived at the Brevoort House shortly after eight o'clock, where a large crowd quickly assembled and testified by frequent applause their approbation of the remarks of the speakers. After some selections had been played by the band, Mr. Fithian came forward and stated that the object of the demonstration was to express their appreciation of the labors and services of the gentlemen from New York who aided in the recent Republican Union victory in New Hampshire.

SPEECH OF GENERAL SICKLES.

General Sickles on presenting himself was loudly cheered. He said: My friends, although for the past seven years I have declined to take part in mere political controversies, I am glad to receive you here to-night, and mingle my congratulations with yours upon the result of the recent canvass in New Hampshire. That signal triumph has engaged the attention and awakened the enthusiasm of the patriotic masses throughout the Union. The intrinsic weight of New Hampshire in public councils is not remarkable; nevertheless her votes will now exert an extraordinary influence upon the transactions destined to make this year an epoch in our history. All parties by common consent appealed to New Hampshire for its verdict. (Applause.) The people of New Hampshire are patriotic, industrious and conservative. Parties had been quite evenly balanced in the State for several years. The election of 1867 in other States had not generally turned upon the question now of vital moment. The opposing forces in New Hampshire were marshalled by favorite leaders. The President was there represented by Montgomery Blair and Senator Doolittle. The peace Democrats were represented by the eloquent Voorhees, Woodbury and others, O'Gorman representing all the economy in public expenditures, [laughter,] the economy now taxes and the dexterous legislation which distinguish the municipal government of this city—[laughter]—endeavored in vain to persuade the frugal population of a New England State to extend that sort of administration to Concord and Washington. Executive patronage was given without stint and given without scruple. The National Committee of the Democratic party levied contributions upon their partisans all over the country and supplied abundant means themselves. No possible effort was spared to secure a triumph, and seldom had success been more confidently anticipated. The published estimates of the Democratic State Committee ostentatiously claimed a majority of thousands. It was known that our vote would be diminished, because considerable numbers of the foreign population had emigrated to the South. It was known that the opposition had monopolized a great number of foreign votes. The most artful appeals were made to excite distrust among the population. Every vote that could be recalled by venal interest was secured by lavish expenditure. On our side General Harriman—[cheers]—our candidate for Governor, carried the same flag he gallantly followed through the war. [Cheers.] On it was inscribed an auspicious name, a name ever synonymous with our cause, and with honor and with victory—the illustrious name of Grant. [Loud cheers.] At the roll of the drum and the sound of the bugle our colors were unfurled and the Boys in Blue rallied and advanced leading the long line of battle from the mountain to the sea and victory was ours. [Cheers.] Seven years of sacrifices have not shaken the fortitude and confidence of the people. [Cheers.] The result has no commonplace significance. It is an emphatic declaration that no institution, no party, no man shall stand in the way of the execution of the will of the people, when it has become the law of the land. [Cheers.] In the great issue presented in the pending contest between the legislative and executive power, the first State which has spoken outdans its representatives in Congress. [Cheers.] Now Hampshire in electing Harriman voted for Grant. [Cheers.] The policy and the leaders of the Union party are announced. In March we have carried New Hampshire; in April Connecticut will follow. In May the controversy between the President and Congress will terminate as according to right and justice it should terminate. [Applause.] And before the 1st of June the Convention of the people who put down the rebellion will present the name of Grant as their choice for the Presidency. (Cheers.) If these are radical triumphs then Dunleon, Vicksburg, Gettysburg, Resaca and Appomattox Court House and the naval victories of Farragut, Porter, Winslow and Worden are all radical triumphs. So be it if others will have it so. (Cheers.) The people sustained Congress, the representative of their will and the custodians of their power. (Cheers.) The people sustained Scanlon, a statesman of the old Roman type—stern, steadfast and true. His genius, symmetrical and stalwart, like the oak, the more persecuted he advanced the more he can bear. The people sustained Grant; they saw in him the man for the occasion. As the second inauguration of Mr. Lincoln in 1865 terminated the war, so will the election of Grant in 1868 relieve peacefully on the basis of justice all the disturbing questions which have been precipitated since hostilities commenced. [Loud cheers.]

Our greatest, yet with least pretence,
Sense in common, gift to fit
Wisest statesman for his time,
Rich in saving common wit,
And, as the greatest so by sure,
In his simplicity sublime,
Who never sets the mood from truth to screw the hour,
Nor gathered with Ambiguity and power;
Who never failed in winning love,
Through either humbling world of high or low,
Who never feared to follow truth
Where it led through mocking men from true,
Or, one whom, from both her open hands,
Nature poured her bounties all her days,
And without Fortune empties all her hoes,
Yet, for one highest human end,
On him, who cares not to be great
But on action or name the same,
Turns his people's frown to full acclaim—
A people's voice,
The good and noble all known fame—
A people's voice would have no choice
To evoke event, stamp or game
After their great commander return. Londoniers.

REMARKS OF GENERAL COCHRANE.

General Cochrane next came forward and was warmly received. He said: Fellow citizens—Accept my heartiest thanks for this demonstration of your regards. Whatever may be said of the actors in the New Hampshire drama, its accomplished result is a theme worthy of your most vigorous acclaim. [Cheers.] Though occupying for its stage the limited area of a State, the nation were its spectators. Every scene varied the national pulse, every act thrilled the national nerve, each entrance was noted and each call discussed. Breathe were coming and going swiftly and hearts were all aglow in the swelling scene when Time's appointed hand dropped the curtain upon a triumph for the Union such as the Union had never before witnessed. All the battles of the war were concentrated in the plains and upon the hills of New Hampshire, and upon its rebuffs, with their old success, at the polls. Milton, the greatest of Freedom's poets, harped in praise of Cromwell, the greatest of England's warriors and statesmen, that peace has its victories no less than those of war. And they who gave birth to poets, and warriors, and statesmen, and inspire their deeds—the people—here now confirmed the poet's thought in the peaceful achievement of a victory, without which all the victories of the war were in vain. Wonderful as has been ground to be the manful prowess of Americans, it shrinks before the sublimity of their efforts in peace. There is ever the battle of opinion; and whether in peaceful glades or pavilioned fields, wherever they move it is not to the Dorian mood of flutes and soft recorders, but to the ocean in her clouds, grand, solitary, silver. [Applause.] And we, New Hampshire, advanced into the conflict. Stirred to the very tops of her hills, not a human being within her bounds was there that was not engaged. The women, even the children, mingled in the wild debate and on every point upon it may be said, without distinction of age or sex—[laughter]—took his place in the line of the soldiers of the republic. The struggle was over, the victory complete. And now there stands New Hampshire, a granite rock, against which the rude waves of a tempestuous and treacherous ocean have buffeted in vain. There she stands, a landmark of freedom forever. [Cheers.] Her people have led the charge in the Presidential contest of 1868. The enemy have been repulsed, discomfited, dismayed, and soon to hold the ensigns of the Union still proudly borne up by the vigorous arm of the gallant General Harriman. [Cheers.] But let me speak to you of the lessons with which the canvass was fraught. In my judgement nothing can be clearer than that from this time forward all collateral and local questions should and will be subordinated to the one colossal question of national existence. It is the sole bequest of the half million of the wounded, the sleep and the dead of our brothers and comrades in the war. Their sacrifice staked the departure of the rebellious States from the Union. They achieved all that war could accomplish, and, with their dying lives, bade us, their survivors, go on to that we complete their work by restoring to the constitutional Federal relations the States they had confined to the Union. War departed, the conflagration ceased, peace returns, and the reconstruction of the edifice begins. New Hampshire has addressed one of the momentous blows upon this work; Connecticut is advancing, with uplifted arm, for the next, and we, of New York, beckon her to strike. [Applause.] We were, however, told in New Hampshire that Congress are usurpers; that they are rebellious, and should be censured. Well, this information did not seem to be entertained as authentic—it was not held as reliable by the honest farmers and mechanics of that State. Indeed, it appears that they incline to the opinion that the rebels are, and neither more nor less than the people in a representative form, it would be very difficult for the people to rebel against themselves, or to usurp their own power. They happened to remember that Andy was sworn like the rebels and the usurper, and having had their curiosity excited by such charges they very naturally demanded that Congress should make inquiry. And as they demanded impeachment. [Laughter.] Now, my fellow citizens, you doubtless have heard insinuated how vigorous is the ingenuity of women when excited. Well, I assure you that the curiosity of the good people of New Hampshire, without distinction of sex, exceeds that of all the women in the world. It is simply ominous. And when they heard that their representatives in Congress had impeached Andrew Johnson there was no restraining their satisfaction. They shouted—women and all—and they hurrahed and they feasted, and last Tuesday they testified in the people of the United States that there were thousands of just such curious people in a majority down in New Hampshire. (Laughter and cheers.) But you must not suppose that these turn of New Hampshire, however curious, forgot to do justice. No, they listened with decorum to the denial of Andy that he is a usurper, and heard with gravity his proofs in support of it. They saw that he was charged with having violated the Tenure of Office law by removing the great Secretary of War. They heard him say, however, that he didn't think that law was constitutional; but when they remembered that on the 12th day of August before he had suspended Mr. Stanton under that very law, they wouldn't believe him. They heard him say, too, that he had the power of creating and filling a vacancy in the office of Secretary of War while the Senate was in session. But when they looked at the Constitution they concluded that he had not. Then these New Hampshire men began to examine his record. They first found where, having stanched his tears at the report of the Philadelphia Convention, he asserted to Kenedy Johnson that there was no Congress and that he was the government. Then they saw that in the Presidential circular sent by St. Louis he had again claimed to be the government. They saw him appointing Governors, calling conventions, and erecting States. These things seemed to them very like usurpations. Still hoping for explanations, they awaited his defense and that quite settled them. The lawmaker of Jerry were irresistible [laughter], and the head of the "white man's government" fell by the counsels of a Black. [Cheers and laughter.] The men of New Hampshire condemned Andy Johnson, and delivered their verdict last Tuesday. [Applause.] But, gentlemen, suffer me to direct your attention more seriously to the perils by which we are beset. A tremendous though peaceful spectacle is being enacted in Washington. The Chief Magistrate of the republic is on trial before the supreme national tribunal for high crimes and misdemeanors. There was no alternative left. The Constitution must be vindicated—saved, or we are all lost—Constitution, laws, government, all together lost. The popular heart stands still, awaiting the decision. The popular voice dares not trial, prompt, resolute, dignified, and impartial; and after that, action. [Applause.] The Senator who now fails of his high duty falls forever. Mountains heaped over him were light to the load of infamy with which he will be crushed. The people, though just, are not timid—though forbearing, they are not tardy. They insist that Andrew Johnson shall enjoy what the Constitution allows to heretofore criminals; shall enjoy—"a speedy and public trial." [Cheers.] All the battlefields of the war are again spread in yonder Senate Chamber. Let that Senate but falter and the war was in vain—vain its bloodshed—vain its sacrifices. Impeachment is the patriot masses what marching orders are to the soldier—life, vigor, confidence. Trial and conviction are the victory. [Cheers.] New Hampshire came in with the flood, and Connecticut will come to aspring tide our hopes. The cause of popular rights is as it ever was, the cause of God. To them we make our appeal, and with them do we cast our lot. They have entered upon the final year of struggle for constitutional liberty in this our day and generation. Its opening scenes are auspicious of continued success. Resolution, courage, but, above all, reliance upon the Omnipotence that protects the right, and all will be well. [Loud cheering.]

The meeting then adjourned.

PARAGRAPHS.

—Benefit your friends that they may love you still more dearly; benefit your enemies that they may become your friends, is an old Arabian maxim worth cultivating.

—A credulous man said to a wag who had a wooden leg, "How came you to have a wooden leg?" "Why, answered the wag, "my father had one, and so had my grandfather. It runs in the blood"

—In New Mexico is a river called Picket Wire, an appellation that has puzzled many a traveler and explorer. But an officer of the army, after much cogitation and inquiry, solved the problem. He found a native who told him that the Spanish name of the stream was "Puerco las Animas." The French of course called it "Purgatoire, from which the translation to "Picket Wire" is not very difficult.

—Suspend an acorn by a cotton thread so as to nearly touch the water in a glass vessel. (A hyacinth glass is perhaps the best,) set upon the window where no insects, and let it remain for eight or ten weeks, more or less, without being interfered with, except to supply the evaporation of the water, and the acorn will burst, and as it throws a root down into the water, a sprout or two from the end will approach, throwing out beautiful little green leaves; this sprout will be an oak tree, in full health within your parlor.

—Charles Mathews is said to be the author of the following *jeu d'esprit*:

"If horseflesh were feasible to feed the mouse,
The to ut necessary will exclaim by the sword
And Rose on only a chance that what will end;
Some people won't have both a single friend.

—You are made to be kind, generous, and magnanimous," says Horace Mann. "If there's a boy in school who has a crooked don't let him be your mark to throw at. If there is a boy in school with ragged clothes don't talk of rags in his presence. If there's a lame boy in school, assign him some place in the play which does not require much running. If there is a deaf one, help him to get his ear."

As lamps burn silent, with unconscious light,
So modest ease in beauty shines most bright;
Unaffected charms with edge ineffectual fall,
And native worth is seen in native dress.

—To a piece of lace over a tumbler, letting it down about half way; put in some sweet peas, fill with water so as to just cover the peas, and a handsome vase will appear and seek the bottom of the tumbler, then the vine and peas and can be trained on a twine or supports, and it will begin to show its pretty flowers.

Some say that kissing's a sin;
But I think it's the very thing,
Forbidding has proved in the first world
Since ever that there was two.

Or, if in wrong,
Lawyers would say it,
If in wrong boy,
Whatever waffle is in it.

If it wrong modest,
Mayhew waffles say it;
If in wrong morals,
Then Father Beecher waffles get in.

—In "a moral story," by the younger Dumas, a married woman is represented as writing to her lover, explaining why she will not follow him. "I am not free," she says; "my family, society, public opinion, and—must I say it?—my husband, too, have claims on me." The wonderful, brave and careless indifference with which the husband is slipped in among the things which prevent her elopement finds no parallel out of a French novel.

—While the poor marry, the well-to-do avoid marriage to such an extent that two women in every three of the whole number of marriageable women are unmarried, and the total of those unmarried amounts to the great number of 1,327,000. In London, forty-one per cent. of the women of marriageable age are spinsters; in five English counties there are forty-five per cent.

—An Paris morning paper contains an advertisement, of which the following is a literal translation: "A young lady of forty-eight, having a moderate income, but possessing a patent for a new invention, wishes to marry a gentleman of sixty-five, well turned in chemistry."

—There is nothing, no nothing, that is innocent or good, that dies and is forgotten. It is held in the hands of God. An infant, a prattling child dying in its cradle, will live again in the better thoughts of those who love it, and will play its part, through them, in the redeeming action of the world, though its body be burnt to ashes or dissolved in the earth. Even a sigh is not an angel adrift to the host of Heaven, but does its blessed work on earth in those that avoid it here. Forgotten! oh, if the good deeds of human creatures could be traced to their source, how beautiful would even death appear, for how much charity, mercy, and purified affection would be seen to have their growth in duty graves.

I hear a sudden in the Congress hear;
Shall Mr. Speaker hush him? oh! no, no!
The shall we stop our ears and let him pass?
To save the ears of others from his voice?

—Two little birds had a nest in the bushes in the back part of the garden. Jacks found the nest. It had some speckled eggs in it—one, two, three, four. But she did not trouble the nest, or distress the dear little birds. One day, after she had been away some time, she ran into the garden to take a peep at the four little speckled eggs. Instead of the beautiful eggs, there were only broken, empty shells. "Oh," she said, picking out the pieces, "the beautiful eggs are spoiled and broken."

"No, Jane," replied her brother, "they are not spoiled; the best part of them has taken wings and flown away."

So it is when a child dies; its little body, left behind, is only an empty shell; while its soul, the better part, has taken wings and flown away.

—We take from an exchange the following, which is worthy of trial:

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CITY MATTERS.

Funeral.—Mr. Geo. Shaw, The funeral of Colonel John P. Shaw took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Wilkinsburg, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Death.—Mrs. Annie Plumbe Chase, wife of Wm. B. Chase, and daughter of the late Captain Thomas Carothers, of this city, died in Washington City on Thursday last.

Contracts Awarded.—The Water Commissioners have awarded the following contracts: For supplying water pipes, Wm. Smith & Co.; for fittings, Mr. Tomlinson; coal, Wrays, Cheny & Co.

Train Delayed.—The trains on the Pan Handle Railroad due in this city yesterday morning were considerably delayed by a land slide, which occurred some distance this side of Steubenville, on Monday night.

Burglary in the Fourth Ward.—The dwelling of Isaac Feigley, on Scott's alley, in the rear of the Variation Theatre, was entered by burglars early on Monday morning, and a valuable gold watch and chain, a silver watch and chain, sixty dollars in money, and a number of household articles carried away. There is no clue to the burglars.

We are glad to learn that Mr. William Sexton, Jr., who was superseded as mail agent on the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad has been reinstated. This will be gratifying intelligence to the public on the line of the road, whom Mr. Sexton has long served with perfect faithfulness. It is not always that we can give our unqualified approbation to the acts of the Postoffice Department, but in this instance we can do so most cheerfully.

Destructive Fire in Saltsburg.—Yesterday morning a fire broke out in the Saxonburg Hotel, in Saxonburg, Butler county, which was completely destroyed. The fire originated in the ball room attached to the hotel. The building was owned by Mr. Joseph Cohnfelder, formerly a saloon keeper in this city. The adjoining building, occupied by Mr. Christian Staehgen, a gunsmith, Father-in-law of Dr. Heidt, of the Second ward, was also destroyed. None of the furniture in either house was saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance—probably one-half.

Foundries at Walker's Mill.—The woolen factory of J. S. Walker, located at Walker's Mills Station, nine miles from the city, on the Pan Handle Railroad, was entered on Saturday night, the 7th inst., by thieves, and upwards of one hundred dollars' worth of manufactured cloth stolen. On the 11th inst. the factory was again entered, and goods to the value of over one hundred dollars, consisting of cassimeres, satinets, tweed and plain flannels, carried off. An effort has been made to discover the thief or thieves, but as yet no trace of them have been found.

East Birmingham Nominations.—The Republicans of East Birmingham have placed in nomination the following ticket, to be voted for at the election on Friday next: Burgess—Geo. E. Slocum. Justice of the Peace—August Ammon. Council—John E. Walter, James Sock, John Foell. School Directors—C. J. Schmitz, P. W. Reid, Alexander McKee. Constable—John N. Jarrett. Auditors—George Frantzum, Thomas Shields. Judge of Election—David Sheering. Inspector of Election—John Shepherd. Return Inspector—Cyrus Lippe. Constable—Herman Zedel.

Birmingham Labor Ticket.—The workingmen of Birmingham have nominated the following ticket for borough officers: Burgess—Andrew Burr. School Directors—James Mcilvaine, Rudolph Rusk. Assessor—Patterson W. Pearson. Constable—William B. Jones. Council—First Precinct—Christian Jelinich, William R. Andrews. Election Officers—Judge, George Wood; Inspector, Thomas Kane; Return Inspector, Allen Hammet. Council—Second Precinct—George Duncan, Jacob Schwarm. Election Officers—Judge, Matthew Fuller; Inspector, John F. Duff; Return Inspector, Charles Comp.

Rise in the Allegheny.—The present rise in the Allegheny river has been attended with very little loss to the residents along its line in this vicinity. The houses on the low grounds in the First ward, Allegheny, are submerged, but their inhabitants have been accustomed to such visitations, and bear with them and their attendant inconveniences philosophically. The basements of a number of dwellings on the south side of the river, in the Fifth ward, are filled with water, and the residents have taken refuge in the upper stories, in hopes that the flood will soon recede. Should the rise continue many of these persons will be compelled to seek their dwellings and seek habitations elsewhere.

Severe Accident.—Yesterday morning as the Accommodation train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was approaching the city, one of the passengers looked out of the window, when his hat blew off. He immediately ran to the door and jumped off the train to recover his hat, when he fell and struck his head against the stone of one of the cars, inflicting a severe wound. The train was stopped and the unfortunate man picked up and conveyed to the Union Depot, where his injuries were dressed. The train was running at the rate of about twenty miles per hour at the time he jumped off, and his escape from instant death is miraculous.

Allegheny Temperance League.—A meeting of the Allegheny Temperance League was held last evening in the East Common M. E. Church. In the absence of the President, Mr. B. Eckert was called to the chair. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Carothers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. V. Lucas, the speaker of the evening, was then introduced, and proceeded to discuss the question, "Is it best for the interests of the temperance reform that the League should put in our political elections?" The reverend gentleman took strong grounds in favor of the best being made, and argued that the people would decide for laws prohibiting the liquor traffic.

Rev. Mr. Walker, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, argued the necessity of calling for immediate action in giving to the people the right to test the question by ballot.

After the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting of the League will be held in the Second Methodist Church, (Rev. Crowther) Rebecca street, on Tuesday evening next.

The County Treasurership.

David Aiken, Jr., Esq., who has served two consecutive terms as County Treasurer, has settled up his official business and cancelled his bond. When we say that Mr. Aiken has made a most efficient, accommodating and popular officer, we but speak the sentiment of all who have had intercourse with him during his official career. He retires with a record of which any man might feel proud, and with the best wishes of hosts of friends. His successor, Major Denniston, is now fully installed, and we have reason to believe that the affairs of the office will be managed with the same care, promptness and fidelity which have been exhibited during the past administration.

Fire at Six Mile Ferry.

About eleven o'clock on Monday night a fire broke out in a barn on the premises of Mr. J. Holler, coal dealer at Six Mile Ferry, on the Monongahela river, which was completely destroyed, together with a valuable horse, a buggy, three wagons, ten tons of hay and a quantity of feed. The loss will amount to $4,000, upon which there is a partial insurance. The fire was discovered burning a hole through the door of a blacksmith shop in the vicinity, upon which was written the following: "Mr. Holler, this is the first, but it won't be the last." A number of Mr. Holler's neighbors called at the stable, and it is supposed by some they were connected with the burning of the barn. The matter will be investigated, and an effort made to ferret out the guilty party.

Land Slides on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

On Saturday night as the passenger train coming south on the Allegheny Valley Railroad was about one mile this side of the Clarion river bridge, a huge rock fell from the hillside and struck the rear passenger car, partly demolishing it and throwing it from the track. The car was soon placed on the track again, and the rock removed. Fortunately, no person was injured.

On Monday night an extensive land slide occurred at Sarah Furnace, on the line of the same road, three miles above Brady's Bend. The mass of earth and rock covered the track for some distance, and prevented the passage of trains.

Yesterday morning another slide occurred on the same road, between Franklin and Venango City. In consequence of these land slides, no through trains have arrived or departed within the last day or two, but the Brady's Bend Accommodation trains have been running as usual. The company have a large force of workmen up the road yesterday in search of the damage, and it is expected that the track will be clear and through trains will run as usual to-day.

The Soldiers Monument.

The Ladies' Committee of the Soldiers Monument Association held a meeting on Monday afternoon, for the purpose of examining the designs for the proposed monument. The designs carried by the Rev. Mr. Fulton, Treasurer of the Association, numbered about thirty, and were hung around the room. The size for the monument was discussed at some length, and Mrs. Watt suggested in the first that an application had been made to Councils for information as to the size of the lot bounded by Liberty, Grant and Eighth streets, and whether it would be large enough for the Association. The dimensions of the lot have been ascertained to be as follows: Liberty street 198 feet 11 inches; Grant street as far as Seventh, and Eighth street 99 feet 7½ inches, on which Mercer, Forbes, Fourth and Fifth avenues will be opened. Messrs. Negley and Bingham were appointed a committee to confer with Councils in the matter, and with the Railroad Company if necessary. On motion of Mrs. McKee, the committee appointed to examine also were constituted, and instructed to report at next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Extensive Land Slide.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning a large mass of rock and earth became detached from Boyd's Hill, directly above Messrs. Everson & Preston's sailing mill, in the Eighth ward, and fell with a fearful crash, destroying about one-fourth of the mill and overturning three furnaces. A portion of the frame work took fire, but it was extinguished by the employees before the arrival of the steamers. The track of the Connellsville Railroad was covered with the fallen mass to a depth of about twenty feet. The regular train was nearly due at the time, but it was detained before arriving at the obstruction, and the passengers returned to the city. The travel on the road was suspended, and laborers were at once engaged to construct a track around the obstruction. The track will be completed to-day, and travel on the road be resumed as usual. It will require about ten days to relieve the main track of the debris.

The damage to Messrs. Everson & Preston's establishment is considerable, and may force the temporary suspension of operations for the present. The firm has suffered considerably by the land slides, and a few works since recovered six thousand dollars from the Connellsville Railroad Company, as damages for losses sustained.

Public Amusements.

Pittsburgh Theatre.—Fred. Alsop was greeted last evening with one of the largest audiences that has assembled in this city for months, in fact it was hard to procure standing room half an hour after the doors had been opened. The company is an excellent one, and the performances varied and entertaining. Another good bill is offered for to-night.

Opera House.—M'lle. Zoe will appear to-night in two characters in the drama of "Lavarre, or the Gipsy Brother." Mr. E. D. Lay, who has supported M'lle Zoe very acceptably during her engagement here, will appear as "Alphonse."

Benefit of Charley Gardiner.—Charley Gardiner, a prominent member of the company now performing at Trimble's Varieties, will take a benefit to-morrow evening, on which occasion a bill of unusual excellence will be presented.

Burnell's Museum.—Burnell's Great Museum of Natural Curiosities, from St. Louis and New Orleans, has arrived in this city and will open in a few days.

THE COURTS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

There was an unusually large attendance of spectators, in anticipation of the trial of Mrs. Elson, on a charge of keeping a disreputable house.

VERDICTS.

The jury in the case of Margaret Stafford, charged with stealing two pieces of meat from Henry Hershenroether, returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of Mrs. Spencer, otherwise the Widow McCann, charged with carrying nine yards of carpet, the jury, after having been out for over twenty hours, failed to agree and were discharged. It is reported that three were eleven stubborn men on this jury.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Bridget Kadey was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Ellen Wilson. The prosecutrix testified that she called to see her child, which was in the possession of Mr. John Kadey, who was formerly her husband, but who had separated from her and married Bridget. Defendant, she said, struck her, and she went to see how it was getting along. She was ordered out of the house, but refused to go, alleging that she had as good a right there as Bridget Kadey. She took the child and an axe-handle, and defendant struck to take it from her. She held on to the child, when a difficulty ensued, in which Bridget seized a poker and struck the prosecutrix over the head. The defense did not deny the assault and battery, but set up as justification the ground that Ellen Wilkinson was a trespasser, and had provoked the blow in refusing to leave the premises after having been ordered out. The child in question was brought forth, and by the testimony it was proved that Ellen Kadey came here from Ireland some fifteen years ago, and married Ellen Wilkinson, with whom he lived some ten years, and had several children. Some five years ago the lawful wife, Bridget Kadey, came to this country from Ireland, and John left Ellen and "took up" with Bridget, taking Ellen's children with him. Ellen was allowed the privilege of calling to see the children, but Bridget says she would conduct herself properly, and not attempt to take them away. An information for bigamy has been made against John Kadey. The jury found Mrs. Kadey guilty of assault and battery, and she was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs.

ARSON.

Lythe Wright, a colored girl, aged about fourteen years, was arraigned on a charge of malicious burning of a building, the property of Mr. Hawkins, residing in Peebles township. The prosecutor testified that the colored girl lived with her uncle, about forty or fifty yards from his house; that she had been in the habit of visiting through trains here several times during the past few days or two, but the Brady's Bend Accommodation trains have been running as usual. The company have a large force of workmen up the road yesterday in search of the damage, and it is expected that the track will be clear and through trains will run as usual to-day.

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The Tax on Manufactures—Committee Appointed to Visit Washington.

A meeting of the manufacturers of this city and vicinity, interested in the removal of the tax on manufactures, was held at the Board of Trade Rooms, on Wood street, yesterday afternoon. The following Committee was appointed to visit Washington City, to attend the Convention of manufacturers to be held there to-day: Foundries—Wm. Smith and Robert Totten. Machinists—H. M. Hole and Dr. Macintosh. Iron Manufacturers—A. McNally and Henry Oliver, Jr.

Cotton Manufacturers—James Park, Jr., Harvy Childs and Thos. M. Howe.

Glass Manufacturers—Samuel McKee and Mr. Cunningham.

A full proceedings for the removal of the tax on manufactures has passed the House of Representatives at Washington, and the Convention in that city to-day is for the purpose of urging the passage of the bill by the Senate. All the manufacturing interests of the country will be represented, and besides the delegates from this city large delegations from Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Wooster and other cities.

Sent to the Insane Hospital.

The Court yesterday ordered the removal, from the county jail to the Insane Hospital at Dixmont, of Michael Sullivan, Jacob Miller and Theodore Smith, who had been charged with criminal offenses, but acquitted by reason of insanity. Sullivan had been in jail for several months, on a charge of having beaten and abused his wife, and for some time past has suffered very much from rheumatism. When committed he was hale and hearty, but he left the prison with a shattered constitution. Why he was sent to the Hospital months ago, is a question which we cannot answer. Miller had made an assault upon a little boy, with a razor, and came near taking his life. Persons in this condition should not be left in jail a day longer than is necessary to ascertain their insanity. Every week's confinement in prison renders their condition worse, and the chances of cure less hopeful.

Real Estate Sales.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, March 16th, 1868:

Elizabeth F. Denny to Thomas J. Jones, May 2, 1867, in Union township, 5 by 99 perches, $600.

John H. Mauch to John Leisaon, August 6, 1867, lot on Mauch street, Mauchtown, $1,300.

James Miller to Michael Graver, January 11, 1868, lot on Miller street, on Sandusky street, by 20 feet, building, $1,000.

T. J. Hamilton to Mrs. Louisa M. Cuming, March 16, 1868, lot on Miltvale, 63 feet on Race street by 120 feet to Locust alley, $1,000.

Peter Bergen to James M. Porter, March 12, 1868, lot on Liberty street, Third ward, 20½ by 80 feet, building, $2,000.

William Shaffer to Mary and Margaret Hamilton, lot in Harrison township, $1,000.

Wm. F. Johnston to Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, lot on Liberty street, Third ward, 20½ by 80 feet, building, $2,000.

J. F. Kennedy to Robert Mason, Thomas Jamison and Wm. Wray, lot on Liberty street, Third ward, Allegheny, 20 by 80 feet, $1,000.

James Wray to Robert Mason, Thomas Jamison and Wm. Wray, lot on Steele street, Third ward, Allegheny, 20 by 80 feet, $1,000.

Robert Woods to James Hughey, August 31, 1867, lot on Liberty street, First ward, 21 by 80 feet, $1,000.

Samuel Mingrave to John Mingrave, December 31, 1867, lot in Peebles township, $1,000.

John Hoffman to Thomas Morgan, January 17, 1868, lot No. 21, in Poor Farm, Reserve Tract, Second ward, Allegheny, 24 by 100 feet, $1,000.

United States District Court—Judge Wilkins.

In the bankruptcy branch of the Court the following petitions for final discharge were filed: Lizzie Truman, Susquehanna county; Nathan Sommerville, Greene county; Thomas Jones, Greene county. The usual orders were granted, and the petitioners were ordered to appear and show cause, if any they had, why their discharges should not be granted. Messrs. Mowry, Monroe & Acheson appeared for the petitioners.

Police Intelligence.

Before Alderman Mackenzie.

LARCENY OF SHEETS.

Robert Hamilton was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred by Mr. Crawford. The prosecutor boards at a house in Lang's court, in the Third Ward, and states that while he was going up to his room yesterday, he passed Robinson on the stairs and noticed a sheet on him, which looked very much like one belonging to his bed. He was going to his room for the purpose of ascertaining, whereupon he had Robinson arrested, when he found that two sheets were missing from the bed of the room, and that Robinson had pawned them at one of the stores in the city. The accused was committed to jail in default of bail in $500.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENSES.

James P. Peterson entered complaint against Charles Logue for false pretenses. He alleges that Logue induced him to purchase a quantity of some boots at the wharf. Finds came to him after the goods, and on representing that the boots had been purchased, obtained from deponent the sum of $7 to get the goods. Deponent went to the store of Logue, and was informed that the boots had not been received, whereupon he had Logue arrested. The prosecutor appeared before Alderman McMasters and entered complaint, and Logue was placed in an officer's hands for the service of the writ.

Before Alderman Taylor.

LARCENY OF CHICKENS.

Charles Leiper made an information yesterday against Jacob Bowers and Wm. Dickson, charging them with larceny of a number of chickens, valued at two dollars and a half, from a hall on the Allegheny river. The accused were arrested and held for a hearing.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Bernard McBride made oath charging A. M. Parkhurst with an assault and battery, alleging that the latter struck him with a stick. Parkhurst was arrested on the affidavit of the defendant and bailed. The parties reside in Manchester.

Frank Lutz made information charging Caroline Roerich with forcible detainer and the larceny of fifteen cents in money. Records were issued and the parties arrested.

Tinctures, Syrup and Oils at Auction.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a.m., will be sold at the Warehouse, No. 139 Fifth street, the stock of a drug store, consisting in part of tinctures, syrup and oils, and a lot of drugs will be sold in quantities.

Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to call at the rooms, No. 23 Fifth street, before the 20th inst., and settle their annual dues for the present fiscal year.

Steamboat Importer.

Will be sold by auction at the wharf this day at two o'clock p. m. See advertisement of Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland.

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A rare stock of jewelry at Reineman, Moran & Schiffle's, No. 79 Fifth street, prior to removing into their new and elegant building, No. 42 Fifth street.

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Some people think that Chronic Dyspepsia may be cured by exercise and diet alone. This is a mistake. The Stomach must be stimulated and regulated, and the liver and the digestive organs put in good working order before a cure can be effected. Such is the operation of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

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Diet and regimen are powerful allies of judicious medical treatment when the preservation of health is the solicitude of faculties is the object in view. But they will not answer the desired end alone. Use them as aids to the BITTERS, but do not rely upon the efficacy of any formula that does not include this admirable tonic.

The BITTERS consist of an unadulterated vegetable essence (unrivalled among stimulants,) medicated solely with herbs and roots of acknowledged virtue as tonics. It is agreeable to the taste and perfectly harmless. Even to children of delicate constitutions it may be given with perfect impunity. In fact, with these, as with those of older growth, its wonderful recuperant properties are at once apparent.

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DIED:

McKENNAHEAD—ELLA WOOD, daughter of Rev. James and Sarah Hollingshead, on Monday night, at 12 o'clock, aged one year and eight months.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 39 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Tuesday Evening, March 17, 1868.

The local discount market exhibited more than ordinary activity to-day. Short well indorsed paper appears in demand, but the rates to most borrowers outside the banks are regarded as very high. Currency is reported as moderately scarce, and many brokers prefer to check on New York for large amounts, rather than pay out the greenbacks.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., furnish the following quotations of governments at the different calls at the New York Exchange, as furnished them by their correspondents, Jay Cooke & Co:

	Opening.	Noon.	Closing
1881's c&c	112¾	112¾	112¾
1862's c&c	110¾	110¾	110¾
1864's c&c	107¾	107¾	107¾
1865's c&c, old	107¾	107¾	107¾
1865's c&c, new	107¾	107¾	108
1867's c&c	108	108	108
1868's c&c	108¼	108¼	108¼
10-40's	104¾	104¾	104¾
Gold	139¾	139¾	139¾

—Messrs. James T. Brady & Co., Bankers, corner Wood and Fourth streets, report the following as the closing prices for Government under the several dates named:

	Mar. 9.	Mar. 10.	Mar. 11.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 13.
U. S. 6's, '81	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
U. S. 6's, '62	110¾	110¾	110¾	111	111¼
U. S. 6's, '64	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
U. S. 6's, '65, old	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
U. S. 6's, '65, new	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
U. S. 6's, '67	108	108	108	108	108
U. S. 6's, '68	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼
U. S. 10-40's	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Gold	139¾	139¾	139¾	139¾	139¾

The sharp decline in all the Vanderbilt stocks, as well as in Erie, is an important feature in the quotations from New York to-day. The following table as reported by J. W. Kennedy, broker, will show a comparative range of prices for the past week:

	March (11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(16)	(17)
Fort Wayne	100	100¾	100¾	100¾	100	100
Pittsburg	78¾	79	79	79	78¾	78¾
Erie	37¾	38	38	38	37¾	37¾
New York Central	93	93¼	93¼	93¼	92¾	92¾
Reading	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Cleveland	93	93	93	93	93	93
Northwestern	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Do. preferred	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Rock Island	103	103	103	103	103	103
Michigan Central	118	118	118	118	118	118
Michigan Southern	93	93	93	93	93	93
Illinois Central	142	142	142	142	142	142
Cumberland	30	30	30	30	30	30
Pacific Mail	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½

—James W. Kennedy has succeeded S. S. Bryan, Esq., in the broker business, at the office lately occupied by him in the Apollo building, No. 80 Fourth street. Stocks, promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, &c., bought and sold. Loans negotiated at low rates on collaterals, such as sound dividend stocks, United States, municipal, State or railroad bonds. Being in direct telegraphic communication with the New York Stock Boards, when in session, he can execute orders for the purchase or sale of railroad stocks, Government securities, gold, &c., at the same rates and terms required by the brokers in that city.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

Office of the Pittsburgh Commercial, Tuesday Evening, March 17, 1868.

The receipts of flour and meal during the week ending this evening were 3,000 barrels, and the shipments 1,000 barrels. The market is unchanged, with supplies in store sufficient to meet the demand. Sales of 200 barrels superfine at $6 25; 100 barrels extra at $6 50; 100 barrels family at $7 50; 100 barrels fancy at $8 50; 100 barrels Minnesota extra at $8 50; 100 barrels family at $9 50; 100 barrels fancy at $10 50 per barrel, 6 months, and 200 barrels in packages.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale dealers' prices, subject to the usual discount:

Ashes—We note sales of 5 bbls pearls at 7½c, and 10 bbls pots at 7c per lb.

Beans—Sales reported of 300 bags mixed at $2 90 per bushel.

Butter—Prices range from 35 cents to 40 per lb as to quality, and amount of sale. We note a sale of 2 bbls at 40c per lb.

Beans—Dealers retail white at 40 cents and common at 30 cents per bushel.

Butter—Demand full with a poor supply. We note sales of 10 bbls at 35c per lb. Common grades of extra are a shade higher. The only sales reported are 5 packages at 40c per lb, and 10 packages at 45c per lb.

Bacon—We note sales of 10 lots at the per dozen as follows: 1 lot at 15c; 1 lot at 16c; 1 lot at 17c.

Cheese—The sales reported were at 16 cents from at the 10 Boxes Factory at 15c per lb, and 600 lbs Western at 15c per lb.

Feathers—Dealers retail over portion of 20 half bbls at 40 cents per lb, and 10 half bbls (mixed) at $4 50 each.

Onions—Scarce and selling at $4 per bushel.

Apple Molasses—Sales were made at $1 50 per gallon for new crop.

Apple Butter—We quote at 8 cents per gallon.

Potatoes—Sales of peach blows were made at $1 60@1 70 per bushel, and at $1 25 per barrel; 10 bbls Mercers at $2 per barrel; 10 bbls Carters at $2 per barrel; 10 bbls Pinkeyes at $2 per barrel.

Turnips—We note sales of 20 bbls at $1 90 p bbl.

Bacon, Lard, &c.—Market quiet but steady. We quote sugar cured hams (Cincinnati) clear sides, in the sides (ribs) shoulders (city) dried beef (smoked) in the tierces (not in use) and canvassed.

Mess Pork—Sales were made at $23 50 p bbl.

Lard Oil—Market steady at $1 30 for extra No. 1, and $1 2 gallon for No. 2.

Tar—The country roads are so bad that there are no receipts, and prime tanners would sell readily at $10@10 p ton.

Seed—Market rather dull for the season. We quote clover seed at $6 00@6 25 and timothy seed at $3 50@3 60 as to quality. Small amount of sale.

Grain—There is nothing doing in wheat outside of the amount required to keep the local mills in operation. We quote white wheat at $2 50 and red winter $2 40 p bush. There is a fair demand for oats, and receipts of light, inferior prices are trading upon. We quote from depot at 70@72c and from store at 75c p bush. Rye is reported brisk, with sales at $1 50@1 60 bush. There is more doing in corn. Sales reported of 4,000 bush in elevator at 91 @ 92c, and from store at 95c p bush. The receipts of barley are so small that prices are nearly quotable. It will, however, readily bring $1 10 p bush.

Corn Meal—There is a moderate demand at $1 10 per 50 p bush.

Buckwheat Flour—No inquiry, as the season is nearly over. We quote at $3 00@3 25 p hundred.

Rye Flour—Is unchanged and selling at $6 p bbl.

Feed—Light, and quotations are nominal. We continue as last quoted, viz: Choice winter $12 00@12 50; choice spring $11 25@11 75, and medium brand nominally $9 00@10 25 p ton.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

Office of the Pittsburgh Commercial, Tuesday Evening, March 17, 1868.

Refined—The market since our last was not an active one—buyers were evidently inclined to purchase sparingly or hold off altogether. The principal inquiry was for mill and we hear of no sales in the proper to remark that the stock of refined oil in this market has been reduced to a limited amount. A number of sales we have reported during the past week, but we cannot say that there is any change to note in the quotations. Holders generally are firm in their views, but the stocks of goods in first hands are so small that they are not pressed to sell, and the market is consequently without any feature of importance. We quote as follows: Prime to extra, 45@47c; standard white, 43@44c; amber, 40@42c; straights, 38@39c; No. 1, 35@36c; No. 2, 32@33c; No. 3, 30@31c; naphtha, 30@32c; benzine, 30@32c; deodorized benzine, 40@42c; deodorized naphtha, 40@42c; deodorized kerosene, 45@47c; deodorized lubricating, 50@55c; paraffine, 12@14c; paraffine candles, 18@20c; sperm candles, 45@50c; sperm oil, 90c@$1 00; lard oil, 90c@$1 00; miners' oil, 90c@$1 00; extra miners' oil, 90c@$1 00; extra lubricating, 90c@$1 00; extra lubricating, 90c@$1 00; extra lubricating

THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL.

Pittsburgh, **SUPPLEMENT.** March 18th, 1868.

FISCAL AFFAIRS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY for 1867.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas:

Herewith I submit Annual Statement of the Fiscal Affairs of Allegheny County, as directed by Act of Assembly of May 1st, 1861. In accordance with the provisions of said Act, you will please designate two newspapers of the County in which this statement shall be published.

HENRY LAMBERT, *Controller.*

January 23th, 1868, the within report presented in open Court and ordered to be filed.

By the Court.

EDWIN H. STOWE,
Associate Law Judge.

Filed in my office, January 25th, 1868.

JACOB H. WALTER,
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

REVENUE.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, 1867.

Prothonotary's Office.

Amount received for costs on writs for tax sales, per J. H. Walter, ... $356 37

County Gauger.

Amount received from Joseph Browne, ... 79 41

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Amount received from Guardians of the Poor, City of Pittsburgh, for maintenance of Mrs. McGonnell, charged to and paid by County, ... 63 83

Amount received from Directors of Poor, County Home, for maintenance of sundry patients, charged to and paid by County, ... 337 66

401 49

Redemption of Land sold for Taxes.

Amount received from John Lang, lots in Pitt Township, ... 13 54

Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds.

Amount received for interest on Allegheny Valley R. R. mortgage bonds, less U. S. tax 7212 40

Amount received for 5 per cent. premium on $20,000 mortgage bonds exchanged for Compromise 5's. 1000 00

Amount received from Hamilton & Acheson for error in judgment, U. S. Circuit Court, ... 64 27

8276 07

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Amount received for fines, per S. B. Cluley, Sheriff, .. 4008 00

Amount received for verdict fees, ... 528 00

Amount received for Interpreter's fees, ... 18 00

Amount received for forfeited recognizances, per L. B. Duff, District Attorney, ... 562 30

Amount received for Magistrate's costs, refunded by Joseph Walker, N. Fayette Tp. 7 95

Amount received for costs, No. 59, March Term, 1867, refunded by Casper Filber, ... 15 05

6139 30

Court of Common Pleas.

Amount received for verdict fees, per S. B. Cluley, Sheriff 384 00

Amount received for verdict fees, per J. H. Walter, Prothonotary, ... 312 00

696 00

District Court.

Amount received for verdict fees, per S. B. Cluley, Sheriff, ... 264 00

Amount received for verdict fees, per J. H. Walter, Prothonotary, ... 128 00

392 00

Fines and Forfeitures.

Amount received from C. Snively, Justice of the Peace, Penn Tp. 50 00

Amount received from Alderman Humbert, 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, ... 50 00

100 00

County Jail.

Amount received from Commissioners of Westmoreland County, for maintenance of prisoners, ... 43 00

Work House and Insane Asylum.

Amount received from "Tax Payer," as donation, ... 50 00

Tabular Statement of Poor and Bounty Taxes, assessed for Year 1867, and collected by County Treasurer, with Exonerations, Discounts allowed Tax Payers, and amounts uncollected.

DISTRICTS.	POOR TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exon'd.	Disc'ts.	Outst'g.	BOUNTY TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exon'd.	Disc'ts.	Outst'g.
PITTSBURGH.										
1st Ward,						1,483 99	1,115 66	.....	76 07	292 24
2d "						1,241 74	1,012 99	.....	73 60	210 14
3d "						1,128 84	946 52	.....	14 31	165 01
4th "						1,539 70	1,193 95	24 04	71 21	.....
5th "						1,194 13	1,012 80	.....	40 31	242 01
6th "						1,107 47	695 77	.....	33 93	328 37
7th "						620 98	466 60	33 09	17 74	.....
8th "						730 46	522 22	.....	24 12	184 12
9th "						977 40	718 80	.....	30 46	228 17
10th "						1,063 86	1,146 41	.....	63 80	183 32
ALLEGHENY.										
1st Ward,						1,177 80	832 40	.....	38 43	306 97
2d "						1,184 09	850 12	.....	37 80	297 57
3d "						1,304 94	1,008 80	.....	34 14	262 40
4th "						1,500 30	1,182 24	.....	51 32	251 54
BOROUGHS.										
Sewickley,	56 82	166 22	4 56	4 21	.....	110 33	104 16	3 21	2 90	.....
Manchester,						617 55	364 07	.....	14 31	237 95
Duquesne,	470 70	422 60	21 94	14 06	.....	519 51	388 15	21 27	9 99	.....
1st W. Lawrenceville,	517 16	330 87	.....	15 98	170 31	343 82	230 33	.....	10 65	172 84
2d "	604 81	471 87	23 20	13 74	.....	454 26	315 06	.....	13 50	125 70
Sharpsburg,	244 08	224 04	13 76	6 67	.....	262 42	148 42	9 54	4 44	.....
Tarentum,	112 34	99 24	10 56	2 54	.....	73 83	65 33	6 79	1 68	.....
Mount Washington,	274 01	143 11	.....	6 80	125 11	149 69	93 41	.....	4 54	50 40
Temperanceville,	310 80	277 24	24 11	8 33	.....	201 80	179 62	15 74	5 49	.....
West Pittsburgh,	297 24	277 15	.....	11 27	58 82	199 47	141 70	.....	7 51	38 19
Birmingham,	342 64	267 11	.....	13 70	61 79	329 23	178 93	.....	9 15	41 12
South Pittsburgh,	240 05	202 70	.....	14 61	182 94	332 79	201 87	.....	9 59	121 33
Birmingham,	1,185 91	721 43	.....	34 85	329 40	719 90	478 87	.....	23 02	118 00
East Birmingham,	1,289 23	1,002 50	45 85	31 05	.....	718 08	580 99	30 25	21 24	.....
West Elizabeth,	67 70	55 55	11 09	1 13	.....	45 45	37 60	11 61	75	.....
Elizabeth,	167 61	147 61	15 19	4 21	.....	110 81	94 00	13 05	2 76	.....
McKeesport,	265 24	139 41	.....	6 10	119 73	140 87	91 03	.....	4 67	98 77
TOWNSHIPS.										
Pitt,	538 71	380 71	.....	16 60	172 41	398 21	233 32	.....	11 08	113 81
Oakland,	634 90	519 74	.....	25 80	149 36	492 47	346 21	.....	17 29	98 98
Peebles,	298 14	271 13	8 92	8 07	.....	191 98	179 82	5 90	5 06	.....
Collins,	977 84	915 46	29 43	29 07	.....	647 18	587 92	19 60	19 66	.....
Wilkins,	717 50	672 27	22 05	23 15	.....	502 85	443 09	41 61	15 38	.....
Penn,	591 90	454 60	35 67	13 83	.....	341 64	307 50	25 08	9 21	.....
Plum,	476 04	422 58	6 23	13 94	.....	315 62	292 64	3 66	9 24	.....
Patton,	292 04	277 83	5 96	8 25	.....	194 24	183 17	5 70	5 47	.....
Elizabeth,	1,490 31	903 38	.....	45 29	491 72	993 97	634 76	.....	30 19	326 13
Versailles,	654 24	593 77	42 82	18 15	.....	436 42	401 25	23 28	12 09	.....
Riffs,	709 23	607 24	53 96	21 34	.....	512 04	463 73	24 24	14 10	.....
Jefferson,	437 12	402 45	13 64	11 66	.....	304 18	282 66	9 07	7 34	.....
Robinson,	713 85	644 54	48 63	20 64	.....	475 16	428 35	31 07	13 74	.....
Chartiers,	337 74	258 56	.....	9 41	69 77	223 23	160 17	.....	6 36	56 70
Moon,	241 97	221 97	5 12	11 80	.....	228 41	213 27	3 21	7 99	.....
Findley,	369 84	320 96	.....	12 80	76 08	272 74	243 79	.....	8 51	19 42
Franklin,	114 60	100 99	2 21	2 18	.....	76 22	72 05	1 47	1 82	.....
Ohio,	337 60	226 62	.....	9 20	101 78	228 43	161 14	.....	6 15	61 21
Reserve,	497 02	288 13	.....	12 17	156 72	329 14	191 56	.....	8 10	113 48
Baldwin,	521 70	307 43	.....	16 90	197 29	367 09	243 79	.....	11 33	111 17
Snowden,	498 91	471 96	10 10	15 85	.....	331 57	314 50	6 70	11 28	.....
Kau,	446 39	418 13	16 56	11 57	.....	298 59	277 49	13 31	7 79	.....
Pine,	201 90	192 56	3 13	5 64	.....	134 64	128 43	2 53	3 79	.....
McCandless,	227 61	217 91	4 01	5 94	.....	151 80	144 87	3 09	3 97	.....
West Deer,	274 54	258 63	6 77	7 93	.....	180 91	170 87	3 94	5 24	.....
East Deer,	196 71	180 17	6 51	4 63	.....	131 80	124 45	4 31	3 08	.....
Indiana,	479 24	394 04	.....	10 76	100 45	319 92	175 87	.....	7 19	129 80
Upper St. Clair,	346 85	316 05	8 90	11 80	.....	229 86	215 92	5 91	7 95	.....
Lower St. Clair,	467 27	776 68	54 40	24 17	.....	473 36	421 15	36 10	16 11	.....
North Fayette,	410 57	392 33	5 87	12 78	.....	274 27	262 09	3 61	8 63	.....
South Fayette,	456 17	396 59	39 01	21 57	.....	304 64	232 22	19 89	14 53	.....
Neville,	70 80	67 18	1 73	1 90	.....	47 66	32 20	2 04	1 20	.....
Sewickley,	242 17	231 08	4 14	6 97	.....	161 67	153 79	3 26	4 61	.....
Shaler,	342 76	313 76	19 09	9 14	.....	227 81	207 84	13 52	6 11	.....
Crescent,	61 60	57 64	2 21	1 81	.....	41 11	38 43	1 47	1 21	.....
Paws,	117 10	80 08	.....	3 6	33 47	77 14	53 40	.....	2 87	21 28
McClure,	760 87	652 36	53 04	24 28	.....	505 72	434 27	36 33	16 19	.....
Richland,	164 57	158 73	1 80	3 90	.....	110 48	106 50	1 25	2 65	.....
Union,	353 62	314 74	24 08	8 80	.....	242 09	210 41	27 12	4 57	.....
Hampton,	192 80	181 11	.....	4 39	.....	128 50	119 73	4 83	2 97	.....
Scott,	409 13	359 53	16 23	11 36	.....	272 75	271 90	11 09	8 84	.....
Marshall,	158 07	112 41	2 74	2 99	.....	78 61	74 86	1 79	1 94	.....
Harrison,	302 87	272 56	26 90	4 47	.....	200 50	181 03	16 86	4 97	.....
Liberty,	746 37	639 06	.....	30 01	180 30	491 40	361 60	.....	17 40	112 45
	30,192 03	21,483 41	618 21	774 08	5,096 47	20,755 97	15,000 62	618 16	1,154 07	3,423 71

Tabular Statement of County, State, and Poor Taxes for 1866, outstanding, per Controller's Report to Jan. 1st, 1867, with Exonerations, as settled by David Aiken, Jr, Co. Treasurer

DISTRICTS.	COUNTY TAX. Outst'dg.	Collected.	Exon'd.	STATE TAX. Outst'dg.	Collected.	Exon'd.	POOR TAX. Outst'dg.	Collected.	Exon'd.
PITTSBURGH.									
1st Ward,	2,579 11	2,383 92	825 13	69 63	46 60	24 03	.....	.....	.....
6th "	2,965 12	1,945 81	1,049 31	237 53	118 29	119 24	.....	.....	.....
8th "	1,580 89	1,386 93	493 94	9 23	8 18	1 05	.....	.....	.....
9th "	3,113 19	2,456 54	653 62	57 47	48 06	9 41	.....	.....	.....
10th "	2,190 87	1,530 62	595 23	41 52	26 04	15 50	.....	.....	.....
ALLEGHENY.									
1st Ward,	3,460 50	3,002 93	457 53	147 96	136 96	11 00	.....	.....	.....
2d "	2,341 62	1,611 15	749 43	29 04	25 24	13 80	.....	.....	.....
3d "	3,061 58	2,482 90	578 68	24 18	22 62	1 56	.....	.....	.....
4th "	3,169 67	2,328 24	840 87	23 06	10 23	12 82	.....	.....	.....
BOROUGHS.									
Manchester,	2,316 93	1,586 80	480 14	22 29	21 25	1 04	577 75	469 62	108 13
Lawrenceville,									
1st Ward,	643 40	450 80	190 06	3 40	2 58	82	186 24	106 90	43 34
2d "	814 87	602 42	213 43	2 75	3 56	17	264 28	180 84	83 44
Sharpsburg,	629 09	556 24	73 82	2 29	1 86	24	157 75	139 24	18 51
Temperanceville,	825 63	690 08	129 56	10 51	9 46	1 05	207 26	172 05	35 21
West Pittsburgh,	367 18	357 43	349 70	1 47	1 26	15	78 37	40 10	38 27
Monongahela,	246 77	146 53	99 23	5 49	4 49	1 00	62 00	36 95	25 06
South Pittsburgh,	992 64	709 35	283 32	3 14	2 36	78	249 00	177 93	71 07
Birmingham,	1,917 67	1,492 82	484 80	15 23	14 58	68	497 24	374 08	123 16
West Elizabeth,	229 60	196 14	64 32	1 15	1 15	.....	57 50	41 34	16 16
Elizabeth,	509 00	436 89	83 11	6 83	6 73	10	127 86	106 63	20 96
McKeesport,	1,000 74	891 43	109 31	38 96	32 69	5 26	251 31	223 51	27 80
TOWNSHIPS.									
Versailles,	1,090 65	1,449 19	246 44	28 88	26 11	2 77	425 41	363 18	62 23
Chartiers,	867 32	663 02	54 80	12 99	11 87	1 12	139 96	126 56	13 40
Ohio,	591 67	486 29	105 38	18 40	14 36	4 04	147 99	121 56	26 43
Reserve,	1,001 98	890 20	114 69	13 18	12 87	31	251 81	222 78	29 03
Snowden,	571 55	528 56	47 00	26 44	19 54	6 90	144 20	132 41	11 79
Pine,	427 71	412 37	15 34	20 88	18 58	2 30	106 82	102 98	3 84
West Deer,	507 01	482 67	24 34	14 02	12 07	1 96	126 94	120 83	6 11
East Deer,	503 27	459 77	43 50	12 48	11 37	1 11	125 92	114 94	10 98
Indiana,	909 64	906 28	84 36	45 20	35 22	9 98	248 11	226 91	21 20
Town St. Clair,	2,120 19	1,673 03	417 16	32 77	21 67	11 10	532 83	421 31	111 52
	44,757 56	36,360 01	9,397 55	988 24	726 94	261 35	4,875 28	3,992 59	882 67

Tabular Statement of Workhouse Tax for 1866, outstanding, per Controller's Report to Jan. 1st, 1867, with Exonerations, as settled by David Aiken, Jr., County Treasurer.

DISTRICTS.	WORKHOUSE TAX. Outstanding	Collected.	Exonerated.
PITTSBURGH.			
1st Ward,	291 51	238 11	53 40
6th "	299 99	194 74	105 26
8th "	189 90	139 28	50 62
9th "	312 61	246 18	66 43
10th "	240 60	183 51	57 09
ALLEGHENY.			
1st Ward,	346 87	300 10	46 77
2d "	235 51	161 65	73 86
3d "	868 22	249 23	58 99
4th "	318 68	233 25	85 43
BOROUGHS.			
Manchester,	233 82	189 77	44 05
1st Ward, Lawrenceville,	64 07	44 95	19 12
2d " "	81 61	59 41	22 20
Sharpsburg,	63 70	56 04	7 66
Temperanceville,	83 49	69 22	14 27
West Pittsburgh,	30 98	15 90	15 08
Monongahela,	25 28	14 96	10 32
South Pittsburgh,	100 16	71 47	28 69
Birmingham,	199 85	150 43	49 42
West Elizabeth,	23 02	16 52	6 50
Elizabeth,	51 24	42 75	8 49
McKeesport,	101 19	89 84	11 85
TOWNSHIPS.			
Versailles,	170 68	145 71	24 97
Chartiers,	56 23	50 51	5 72
Ohio,	59 49	48 77	10 72
Reserve,	102 07	90 07	12 00
Snowden,	58 03	53 20	4 83
Pine,	42 99	41 43	1 56
West Deer,	50 84	48 22	2 52
East Deer,	50 46	46 07	4 39
Indiana,	99 63	91 00	8 63
Lower St. Clair,	214 04	168 45	45 59
	$4,506 76	$3,550 84	$955 92

Tabular Statement of County and State Taxes, assessed for year 1867, and collected by County Treasurer, with Exonerations, Discounts allowed Tax-payers and amounts uncollected.

DISTRICTS.	Valuation.	COUNTY TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exonerated.	Discounts.	Outstanding.	STATE TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exonerated.	Discounts.	Outstanding.
PITTSBURGH.											
1st Ward,	1,882,140	18,821 43	15,183 83	.....	790 23	2,007 31	153 80	98 21	.....	4 91	52 68
2d "	1,812,801	18,128 01	15,075 44	.....	756 82	1,995 75	647 17	431 39	.....	19 99	196 88
3d "	924,191	9,241 91	8,067 66	.....	143 01	1,635 25	12 13	5 80	.....	31	6 02
4th "	1,857,694	18,576 94	17,049 18	215 68	712 10	.....	370 62	334 48	19 35	16 79	.....
5th "	1,730,309	17,303 09	14,323 47	.....	592 81	2,387 81	268 83	218 41	.....	11 38	15 04
6th "	1,064,973	10,649 73	6,949 18	.....	322 96	3,277 58	268 12	239 72	.....	14 23	204 17
7th "	818,295	8,182 95	4,668 45	527 40	177 07	.....	160 00	150 50	1 98	7 52	.....
8th "	727,970	7,279 70	5,312 91	.....	240 82	1,925 97	71 20	51 08	.....	2 27	17 76
9th "	974,594	9,746 94	7,184 25	.....	304 39	2,257 30	68 10	41 21	.....	1 98	24 91
10th "	1,658,160	16,581 60	14,052 94	.....	687 90	1,821 66	49 60	32 82	.....	1 67	15 11
ALLEGHENY.											
1st Ward,	1,176,687	11,766 87	8,319 53	.....	383 95	3,063 39	454 59	320 93	.....	16 34	112 32
2d "	1,181,161	11,811 61	8,406 47	.....	375 25	2,989 89	190 56	128 31	.....	6 16	56 09
3d "	997,818	9,978 18	5,903 64	.....	240 98	3,774 56	69 14	52 33	.....	2 38	14 46
4th "	1,661,807	16,618 07	11,598 82	.....	514 68	3,294 74	634 29	479 53	.....	23 09	128 76
BOROUGHS.											
Sewickley,	109,411	1,094 11	1,057 99	29 54	26 58	.....	84 38	31 08	2 31	90	.....
Manchester,	614,719	6,147 19	5,630 64	.....	154 76	2,361 84	99 81	67 09	.....	3 21	29 51
Duquesne,	318,238	3,182 38	2,876 27	207 36	99 76	.....	42 68	39 46	90	1 72	.....
1st Ward, Lawrenceville,	343,021	3,430 21	2,300 74	.....	106 36	1,126 13	13 46	9 23	.....	47	3 76
2d "	453,729	4,537 29	3,147 47	.....	154 82	1,235 00	44 85	40 32	.....	2 08	2 45
Sharpsburg,	161,386	1,613 86	1,478 60	90 95	44 31	.....	13 56	11 85	23	47	.....
Tarentum,	73,477	734 77	660 02	68 00	16 75	.....	22 22	15 23	6 53	46	.....
Mount Washington,	179,015	1,790 15	960 96	.....	45 23	793 96	38 00	21 46	.....	1 08	15 46
Temperanceville,	199,538	1,995 38	1,786 76	153 85	54 77	.....	25 97	21 76	3 55	66	.....
West Pittsburgh,	190,130	1,901 30	1,446 72	.....	75 09	379 49	7 50	5 10	.....	27	2 13
Monongahela,	228,302	2,283 61	1,788 35	.....	91 73	403 54	66 28	58 28	.....	3 02	3 98
South Pittsburgh,	331,206	3,312 06	2,016 07	.....	95 69	1,202 26	6 17	4 42	.....	22	1 53
Birmingham,	716,052	7,160 52	4,777 84	4	220 72	2,158 96	51 03	29 82	.....	1 53	19 68
East Birmingham,	713,493	7,134 93	6,029 24	224 07	211 62	.....	67 13	63 37	1 56	2 20	.....
West Elizabeth,	45,049	450 49	369 79	73 21	7 49	.....	2 82	2 58	.....	08	.....
Elizabeth,	110,395	1,103 95	975 58	98 79	27 98	.....	19 41	16 05	2 95	41	.....
M'Keesport,	194,282	1,942 82	926 70	.....	40 57	975 55	67 12	32 18	.....	1 25	33 60
TOWNSHIPS.											
Pitt,	327,178	3,271 73	2,950 06	.....	110 63	1,151 03	44 74	29 26	.....	51	13 97
Oakland,	491,015	4,910 15	3,459 70	.....	172 70	977 66	103 01	85 65	.....	4 35	13 01
Peebles,	190,705	1,907 05	1,799 11	57 78	83 04	.....	57 86	54 56	1 56	1 76	.....
Collins,	640,802	6,408 02	6,008 53	193 39	106 60	.....	256 21	221 79	21 33	13 09	.....
Wilkins,	502,146	5,021 46	4,452 09	415 53	153 75	.....	178 55	151 16	22 56	4 83	.....
Penn,	341,009	3,410 09	3,082 82	235 72	92 03	.....	62 27	57 54	3 13	1 61	.....
Plum,	315,163	3,151 63	3,022 31	36 16	93 16	.....	86 21	80 15	3 44	2 62	.....
Patton,	193,505	1,935 05	1,841 59	38 84	54 62	.....	58 37	54 60	2 92	1 45	.....
Elizabeth,	989,276	9,892 76	6,343 26	.....	309 76	3,248 80	291 63	178 76	.....	8 56	104 54
Versailles,	434,277	4,342 77	3,996 03	225 37	120 89	.....	78 29	73 89	2 04	2 36	.....
Riffs,	510,411	5,105 11	4,627 29	336 90	140 92	.....	135 82	126 94	5 81	3 37	.....
Jefferson,	307,410	3,074 10	2,871 21	89 15	73 74	.....	58 27	54 73	2 39	1 15	.....
Robinson,	473,793	4,737 93	4,383 06	317 60	137 27	.....	177 76	156 47	16 44	4 85	.....
Chartiers,	222,584	2,225 84	1,599 57	.....	63 51	562 76	25 48	18 81	.....	58	6 09
Moon,	227,974	2,279 74	2,167 25	33 63	75 83	.....	76 53	71 84	2 56	2 63	.....
Findley,	272,268	2,722 68	2,132 18	.....	85 30	502 20	97 56	71 76	.....	3 04	22 79
Franklin,	75,968	759 68	727 87	13 61	18 20	.....	17 84	16 09	74	41	.....
Ohio,	223,767	2,237 67	1,509 16	.....	61 48	667 03	105 67	86 74	.....	4 20	15 73
Reserve,	307,312	3,073 12	1,907 47	.....	90 69	1,084 99	74 30	56 82	.....	2 59	14 89
Baldwin,	362,464	3,624 64	2,448 89	.....	113 21	1,074 85	93 20	48 23	.....	2 19	43 43
Snowden,	331,897	3,318 97	3,137 63	65 70	112 64	.....	96 09	88 49	4 97	3 23	.....
Kau,	297,274	2,973 74	2,786 66	111 25	76 83	.....	88 40	82 68	3 49	2 23	.....
Pine,	134,487	1,344 87	1,282 13	24 85	27 89	.....	38 52	34 20	2 16	1 16	.....
M'Candless,	151,711	1,517 11	1,446 77	30 71	39 63	.....	43 97	41 38	1 53	1 06	.....
West Deer,	179,503	1,795 03	1,706 50	37 40	52 35	.....	51 96	48 27	2 52	1 16	.....
East Deer,	131,441	1,314 41	1,241 02	42 60	30 74	.....	32 94	31 40	84	70	.....
Indiana,	312,169	3,121 69	1,756 82	.....	71 47	1,294 40	122 16	71 87	.....	2 99	47 30
Upper St. Clair,	229,427	2,294 27	2,124 93	89 92	79 41	.....	73 35	67 79	1 74	2 82	.....
Lower St. Clair,	571,219	5,712 19	5,300 12	361 20	160 87	.....	69 67	62 90	4 61	2 28	.....
North Fayette,	272,678	2,726 78	2,606 79	34 78	85 21	.....	70 90	66 74	85	2 41	.....
South Fayette,	391,601	3,916 01	3,571 96	198 85	145 21	.....	75 57	70 11	2 66	2 80	.....
Neville,	40,558	405 58	381 84	10 75	12 99	.....	22 04	19 55	2 15	34	.....
Sewickley,	161,277	1,612 77	1,539 25	27 06	46 90	.....	88 12	84 77	53	2 82	.....
Shaler,	225,533	2,255 33	2,068 22	129 25	60 86	.....	57 64	52 27	3 64	1 63	.....
Crescent,	40,881	408 81	382 28	14 80	12 23	.....	19 67	18 37	74	56	.....
Paws,	76,722	767 22	532 35	.....	24 56	210 31	25 76	18 55	.....	81	6 40
M'Clure,	503,923	5,039 23	4,331 28	566 15	161 80	.....	188 51	158 86	22 69	6 96	.....
Richland,	110,388	1,103 88	1,005 00	12 58	26 30	.....	32 26	30 29	1 31	66	.....
Union,	240,008	2,400 08	2,172 73	242 63	45 63	.....	42 90	38 30	3 79	81	.....
Hampton,	127,151	1,271 51	1,194 36	48 00	29 15	.....	29 16	27 35	1 11	70	.....
Scott,	291,137	2,911 37	2,717 32	106 90	88 15	.....	89 87	75 11	3 03	2 43	.....
Marshall,	78,172	781 72	747 86	19 74	19 42	.....	13 38	12 38	64	53	.....
Harrison,	200,633	2,006 33	1,838 61	168 06	29 65	.....	38 70	35 61	1 80	1 24	.....
Liberty,	490,026	4,900 26	3,611 84	.....	174 45	1,114 97	823 94	277 68	.....	13 74	31 87
	$53,048,594	$530,485 94	$385,238 24	$5,892 34	$11,530 60	$53,716 80	$8,156 34	$6,410 26	$191 90	$271 82	$1,382 68

EXPENDITURES.

APPROPRIATION No. 1.

Funded Debt.

Warrants countersigned for Certificates of Loan, viz:

N. Voegtly, Jr.	4,060 00	
Jacob Voegtly,	2,000 00	
John Shaw,	2,500 00	
John Shaeffer,	1,800 00	
Thomas Stewart's heirs,	1,700 00	
Orrin Newton,	1,670 00	
Wm. Beatty,	984 00	
Ezekiel Miller,	1,000 00	
McConnell Miller,	800 00	
Nathaniel Miller,	298 53	
Joseph Wainwright,	410 00	
		17,162 53
Volunteer bounty bonds purchased, $11,350, due May 1st, 1868,		11,093 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,		$28,255 53

APPROPRIATION No. 2.

Interest.

Warrants countersigned for Certificates of Loan,	3,050 07
" " " Vol. bounty bonds,	3,942 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$6,992 07

APPROPRIATION No. 3.

Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds.

Warrants countersigned for—

Interest paid at Commercial National Bank, Philadelphia,		111,345 95
Interest paid at County Treasury,		1,040 38
Adams & Co. express frts., 35.55; W. H. McCleary, revenue stamps, $150.00		185 55
Henry Sproul, costs on judgment in U. S. Court, $104.65, protest $2.50,		107 15
E. D. Kennedy, commissions on exchange of bonds,		100 00
Judgments in U. S. Circuit Court, viz:		
Hamilton & Acheson	5,121 67	
R. T. Hunt,	1,033 07	
J. M. Kennedy,	2,819 29	
H. Burgwin,	597 05	
J. L. Koethen,	1,691 60	
H. Amy & Co., New York,	772 50	
A. Iselin & Co., " "	1,884 19	
Moran Bros., " "	715 38	
David Parke, W. Chester Co.,	402 59	
		14,536 74
Surplus Sinking Fund, being for interest and premiums received on mortgage bonds of A. V. R. R. Company,		9,800 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,		$137,115 77

APPROPRIATION No. 4

Commissioners' Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

Jonathan Neely, Salary from Dec. 1st, 1866, to Dec. 31st, 1867,	1,017 00
George Hamilton, salary from Dec. 31st, 1866, to Dec. 31st, 1867,	939 00
Archibald Pillow, salary from Dec. 31st, 1866, to Dec. 31st, 1867,	939 00
W. H. McCleary, Clerk, salary from Dec. 31st, 1866, to Dec. 31st, 1867,	1,000 00
D. L. Smith, writing tax duplicates, per contract,	1,460 09
J. F. Roberts, writing lists of taxables,	75 00
W. J. Richardson, writing additional assessments,	5 00
Post Office, rent and postage $6.00, express frts. on standard of weights and measures, $1.25,	7 25
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$5,442 34

APPROPRIATION No. 5.

Controller's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

Henry Lambert, salary from Oct. 1st, 1866, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	3,000 00
Isaac Whittier, Clerk, salary from Dec. 31st, 1866, to Dec. 31st, 1867,	999 34
Wm. H. Lambert, Clerk, salary from April 15th, 1867, to August 6th, 1867,	186 66
Jos. F. Denniston, Clerk, salary from Oct. 10th, 1867, to Dec. 18th, 1867,	100 00
Postage stamps, telegrams, and registered letters,	7 20
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$4,293 20

APPROPRIATION No. 6.

Treasurer's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

David Aiken, Jr., salary for 1866,	$4,000 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 7.

Sheriff's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

John H. Stewart, costs on writs for tax sales,	$2,267 54
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 8.

Coroner's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

Wm. Clawson, Coroner, inquests, witnesses, jurors, &c.		2,302 13
J. J. Miller, Justice of the Peace, Inquest, &c.,		9 46
W. H. Barker, " " "		7 86
Sam'l. Masters, " " "		27 40
Wm. V. Evans, " " "		11 46
A. Ammon, " " "		11 95
P. Stevens, " " "		13 25
J. H. Berry, " " "		11 75
J. Patterson, " " " Elizabeth Tp.		11 75
Jas. Patterson, " " " Plum Tp.		16 10
A. B. Abrahams, " " "		10 13
Funeral expenses,		498 00
Post mortem examinations,		910 00
Hillside Cemetery, for graves,		196 00
Constables watching Ruth A. Grubbs, by order of Coroner,		44 00
A. Taylor, searching cess-pool in case of R. A. Grubbs, by order of Coroner,		25 00
Barnes & Kelly, searching cess-pool in case of Victor Kellar,		50 00
John McClung, former Coroner, inquests, &c., &c., at Arsenal explosion,		284 12
W. H. Devore, funeral expenses, at Arsenal explosion,		195 00
John McKeon, " " " "		178 00
T. M. Marshall, for Jurors' fees, " "		216 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,		$5,029 36

APPROPRIATION No. 9.

Solicitor's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—	
R. B. Carnahan, salary to Nov. 1st, 1867,	$800 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 10.

Court House.

Warrants countersigned for—

F. Wiegant, Janitor, salary to April 1st, 1867,	216 00
P. Schutte, " " Dec. " "	576 00
Roberts & Roenick, upholstering settees, cushions, &c., &c...	257 25
Craig Bros., plumbing, gas fitting, &c., &c	187 65
J. B. and G. B. Chalmers, carpenter work, lumber, &c., &c.	201 00
W. J. Anderson & Co., grates, &c., &c	113 40
Jos. Meyer & Son, settees, chairs and desk,	144 00
R. McEldowny, painting and glazing,	49 25
Kim & Schwartz, fenders, tin ware, &c., &c	37 78
H. Snively, repairing and rebinding index dockets, $75.00; seal and press in Recorder's Office, $32.65	107 65
John G. Brown, Seal and Press, Clerk of Court's Office,	33 00
J. H. Gray, seal and graining desks, Register's Office,	29 75
W. D. Kettenburg, locksmithing and repairs,	42 00
D. L. Smith, copying index dockets in Recorder's Office,	64 71
Wm. Krebbs, ice,	51 45
J. R. Hughes & Co., paper for Sheriff's Office,	44 06
Brooms, $25.00; tumblers, $8.50; sperm candles, $3.60; white-washing, $7.50	44 60
Wash-stand and chairs, $17.50; engraving seal, $20.00; patent grates, $19.35	56 85
Revolving chair, $18.00; crash, $2.25; Wood, $3.50; door spring 50 cents,	24 25
Washing towels, $1.50; cleaning clock, $1.50; soap, $1.00	4 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$2,284 65

APPROPRIATION No. 11.

County Jail.

Warrants countersigned for—

John Shephard, contract for bread from December 15th, 1866, to July 15th, 1867,	2,873 16
Henry Raynor, contract for bread from July 15th, 1867, to December 15th, 1867,	1,750 27
W. J. White, Warden, salary from December 31st, 1866, to December 31st, 1867,	999 96
A. W. Smith, Assistant Warden, salary from December 31st, 1866, to December 31st, 1867,	799 92
Dr. J. G. McCandless, Physician, salary from October 1st, 1866, to October 1st, 1867,	600 00
W. J. White, extra boarding for prisoners,	306 60
John Mitchell, bills, vegetable, &c., &c	386 95
J. F. Cluley, contract and bills for painting,	561 04
Craig Bros., plumbing, gas fitting, &c., &c	313 00
J. B. and G. B. Chalmers, carpenter work and lumber,	290 75
W. D. Kettenburg, bills, locksmithing,	216 15
B. C. and J. H. Sawyer, bills, soap and candles,	124 30
Ludwig Shaffer, " " "	102 44
David Steen, bills, coal,	90 00
D. Stewart, bill, brushes, $54.00. J. Lyons, bill, brushes, $30.00,	84 00
J. Meyer & Son, bill of desk, $65.00. Jas. Ritchie, bill, straw, $47.82,	112 82
Atkinson & Snively, paper hanging, $71.15. Foster & Co., grates, $32.85,	104 00
Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., bagging, $62.16. W. S. Haven, stationery, $61.61	123 77
J. Burnett, clothing, $27.00. J. Susman, clothing, $21.50,	48 50
Jas. Robb, shoes, $41.75. J. K. Smith & Co., lime, $50.60	92 35
R. McEldowny, painting and glazing, $52.75. Geo. Allen, patent grate, $7.50.	60 25
Hauling ashes, $41.65; chloride of lime, $12.75; saw dust, $5.00,	59 40
Putting in coal, $25.00; patent thread, $1.60; straw, $19.60	46 20
Mercy Hospital, for small-pox patients,	25 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$10,170 83

APPROPRIATION No. 12.

Court House and Jail.

Warrants countersigned for—

Pittsburgh Gas Co., lighting to December 1st, 1867,	1,918 07
City of Pittsburgh, water rent,	950 00
Mellon & Bros., coal, per contract,	225 00
J. H. Snyder, " "	639 96
W. H. Glenn, engineer to December 31st, 1867,	900 00
Robert Neillie, watchman, to " "	540 00
John Flinn, repairing pavements and setting curbstone per contract,	767 40
Kim & Schwartz, repairing roof, and tin-ware	80 98
David Steen, coal, $90.00. T. T. Ewens, plumbing, $6.17,	96 17
J. McClosky, removing ashes, $55.30. J. M. Brush & Son, repairing boiler, $26.30,	81 60
Foster & Megraw, spouting stone, $82.50. J. McLanahan, repairing Ross Street sewer, $39.90,	122 40
Jas. Shearan, cleaning out Ross Street sewer, and putting in coal,	92 00
Kindling wood, $15.50; wrench, $2.25; brooms, $46.25,	64 00
Putting in coal, $78.21; shovels, $4.00; brick, $12.00,	94 21
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$6,571 79

APPROPRIATION No. 13.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Warrants countersigned for—

Grand Jurors, per pay-rolls,	2,163 34	
Petit Jurors, " "	14,254 36	
Witness fees, per taxation of Clerk of Courts,	5,665 32	
Tipstave and Crier, per pay-rolls,	2,475 75	
Mayors, Aldermen, and Justices of the Peace,	2,169 62	
Constables' costs, and monthly returns,	1,490 72	
Interpreters' fees for 1867,	244 00	
Boarding Jurors and Tipstaves in homicide cases,	306 60	
Carriage hire and toll for Grand Jury to "County Home,"	53 80	
John G. Brown, Clerk, to December 1st, 1867,	1,552 72	
J. H. Stewart, Sheriff's costs, drawing jurors, commissions, &c., &c	622 09	
S. B. Cluley, Sheriff's costs, drawing jurors, commissions, &c., &c	1,735 24	
Levi B. Duff, District Attorney, to December 1st, 1867,	1,389 85	
J. W. Riddell, Assistant District Attorney, to September 1st, 1867,	257 97	
S. M. Ott, seal and press,	20 00	
Drs. G. and G. L. McCook, visiting Newcastle, in cases of Carothers and Grinder, by order of District Attorney,	105 45	
		34,506 23
Amount outstanding,		23 12
Amount paid by Treasurer,		$34,483 11

APPROPRIATION No. 14.

Court of Common Pleas.

Warrants countersigned for—

Jurors, per pay-rolls,	12,629 6
Tipstaves, per pay-rolls,	1,902 0
J. H. Stewart, Sheriff, drawing jurors,	384 0
S. B. Cluley, " "	960 0
Interpreters' fees,	94 5
B. F. Lucas, commissioner in case of copying dockets in Recorder's Office, per order of Court,	100 0
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$15,970 1

APPROPRIATION No. 15.

District Court.

Warrants countersigned for—

Jurors, per pay-rolls,	11,938 4
Tipstaves, per pay-rolls,	1,816 5
J. H. Stewart, Sheriff, drawing jurors,	192 0
S. B. Cluley, " "	864 0
Interpreters' fees,	7 5
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$14,818 4

APPROPRIATION No. 16.

Supreme Court.

Warrants countersigned for—

T. J. Keenan, Prothonotary, expenses at Pittsburgh, in 1867,	580 6
T. J. Keenan, Prothonotary, making naturalization docket, per order of Court,	260 0
Tipstaves, per certificates of Prothonotary Keenan,	203 2
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$1,043 9

APPROPRIATION No. 17.

Assessment of Taxes.

Warrants countersigned for—

Assessors and Assistant Assessors in 1867,	$5,002 5
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 18.

Election Expenses.

Warrants countersigned for—

Election officers, house rents, Assessors, Constables, and ballot boxes, 1867,	3,379 6
Amount outstanding,	4 5
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$3,375 1

APPROPRIATION No. 19.

Printing, Stationery and Advertising.

Warrants countersigned for—

W. S. Haven, books, stationery for sundry departments, and printing Controller's Report,	2,275 2
W. G. Johnston & Co., books, stationery, &c	294 5
Myers, Schoyer & Co., tax duplicates, per contract,	212 5
Robt. Weisbarth, dockets for Orphans Court,	60 0
Pittsburg Commercial, advertising for 1867,	326 5
" Dispatch, " "	275 8
" Freiheits-Freund " "	244 5
" Gazette, " "	118 2
" Post, " "	166 6
" Chronicle, " "	29 0
" Legal Journal, " trial list, District Court,	35 0
Errett, Anderson & Co., printing and blank books,	98 5
Bakewell & Marthens, " " "	21 7
J. R. Weldin, stationery,	9 5
Thurston's Directory, two copies,	6 0
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$4,173 0

APPROPRIATION No. 20.

Bridges.

Warrants countersigned for—

R. Forrester & Co., building at Bailey's Run, and in Robinson and South Fayette Townships,	2,532 5
John Turner, building in Robinson and South Fayette Tps.	414 9
J. B. Rankin, " at Robinson's Run and Mt. Washington,	548 0
John Magill, building at Deer Creek,	400 0
R. Dawson, " " Bull Creek,	367 0
McGowan & Brown, building at Lick Run,	187 0
R. Forrester & Co., repairing at Sewickley Run,	454 5
A. McGowan, " " Peter's Creek,	70 4
Jas. Galbraith, " " Pine Creek,	63 4
P. Hutchinson, " " Deer Creek,	80 0
Jacob Hodle, " " Pillow's Run,	50 0
Wm. Boyer, " " Boyer's Mills,	37 0
John Turner, " " Boyer's Mill's and Robinson's Run,	118 0
D. H. Bell, repairing at Robinson's Run,	50 0
G. Y. Coulter, " in South Fayette Township,	20 0
Christ. Wiss, " " Indiana Township,	74 2
Fawcett & Co., lumber, $60.68. Marshall & Bros., bolts, $23.58	84 2
Jas. Dawson, removing obstructions, $32.00. Moreland & Mitchell, buggy hire, $6.00	38 0
County Commissioners, viewing, $76.27; sundry viewers, $70.00	146 2
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$5,735 4

APPROPRIATION No. 21.

Roads.

Warrants countersigned for—

Heirs of John McFarland, damages,	Liberty Township,	500 0
Jno. J. Brunner,	" "	400 0
George Aikin's heirs,	" "	150 0
Jacob Cupps,	" East Deer Township,	110 0
Catharine Hosick,	" " "	100 0
T. Alexander,	" South Fayette "	20 0
Rev. G. Braddock,	" " "	40 0
J. P. Vierheller,	" Union "	200 0
Sarah Paulson,	" " "	125 0
S. M'Coy,	" Robinson "	100 0
E. Pinkerton, damages, Marshall and	Franklin "	60 0
Richard Daw, "	Versailles "	50 0
Wm. Alexander, "	Collins "	75 0
Jos. Thompson, "	West Deer "	15 0
Viewing in sundry districts, per order of Court,	"	620 5
Amount paid by Treasurer,		$2,565 5

APPROPRIATION No. 22.

New Townships.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Wm. Harrison, dividing Liberty and Peebles Townships,	$3 0
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 23.

Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Warrants countersigned for—

W. C. McCarthy, salary to November 1st, 1867,	1,000 00
John Morrison, " " "	500 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$1,500 00

APPROPRIATION No. 24.

Aldermen and Justices of the Peace.

Warrants countersigned for—

Discharged larceny cases,	1,032 58
Vagrant commitments	7 70
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$1,040 28

APPROPRIATION No. 25.

Constables.

Warrants countersigned for—

Vagrant commitments, per Mayor McCarthy and Deputy,	1,414 80
" " Morrison,	166 01
J. J. Cook, arresting horse thief,	20 00
Moon & O'Mara, arresting horse thief,	20 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$1,620 81

APPROPRIATION No. 26.

House of Refuge.

Warrants countersigned for—

Maintenance of inmates, to December 1st, 1867,	24,137 45
Commitments per sundry Magistrates	121 90
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$24,259 35

APPROPRIATION No. 27.

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Warrants countersigned for—

Maintenance of inmates to October 1st, 1867,	$4,832 89
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 28.

Premium on Fox Scalps.

Warrants countersigned for—

Jas. Woods, Ohio & McClure Tps., $1.50; Catharine Richey, Franklin Tp., 75c.,	2 25
Jas. Pinsmore, 75c.; W. Pinsmore, $3.50; W. Jackson, 75c.;	5 00
S. A. Jordan, 75c., S. Fayette Tp.; J. C. Stewart, 75c.; D. McCluter, $2.50,	4 00
B. Stevenson, 75c., Findley Tp.; C. Thomas, $3.00; P. Thomas, $1.50,	5 25
A. Quinette, $3.75, Indiana Tp.; A. Quinette, West Deer Tp., $6.25,	10 00
J. R. Hartley & H. D. Lawson, $1.50; A. Byerly, $3.75; W. L. M'Quaid 1.50, Plum Tp.,	6 75
L. M'Cartney, 1.75; Wm. French, 75c., Moon Tp.,	2 50
Wm. V. Evans, 6.00; Sam'l. Lemon, 8.75; W. V. Evans, Jr. 1.50,	16 25
Jacob Ikes, 5.00, E. Deer and Fawn Tp.; T. C. Walter, 75c., Ohio Tp.,	5 75
Jacob Kreiler, 1.50; Sam'l. Thompson, 75c.; J. C. Crider, 75c., Ross Tp.,	3 00
Jas. M'Nall, 2.25, N. Fayette Tp.; T. Jones, 3.50, Upper St. Clair Tp.,	5 75
Wm. Graham, 5.25; Robt. Shaw, 2.50, Patton Tp.,	7 75
John Peairs, 2.25, Elizabeth Tp.; Wm. Hughey, 1.50, Harrison Tp.,	3 75
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$78 00

APPROPRIATION No. 29.

Unseated Land Tax.

No Warrants drawn on this Appropriation in 1867

APPROPRIATION No. 30.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Warrants countersigned for—

David Aiken, Jr., Co. Treasurer, for State Tax deficiency for 1866,	$990 29
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 31.

Contingent Fund.

Warrants countersigned for—

County Scrip 1844, '46, '48, redeemed: T. Burns, 2.00, W. W. Ackley, 1.00, W. R. Gillett, 2.00,	5 00
Wm. Nanz, surplus on sale of an estray by J. N. Ewing, J. P., refunded,	44 50
N. G. Murphy, salary as Fire Marshal, per Act of Assembly,	10 00
W. O. Hickok, Harrisburg, Standards of Weights and Measures, and Express Freights,	90 40
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$149 90

APPROPRIATION No. 32.

Sinking Fund.

Warrants countersigned for—

County Treasurer, annual amount, per Act of Assembly,	$25,000 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 33.

State Auditor.

Warrants countersigned for—

D. C. Hultz, in full for Services, 1866–1867,	$201 60
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 34.

Prothonotary's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

Jacob H. Walter, costs in tax suits, writs, advertising, seals, &c., 1867,	$525 46
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 35.

Work-house and Inebriate Asylum.

Warrants countersigned for Seven per cent. Bonds issued for purchase of land in Indiana Tp.—

Heirs of Beatty, Bond No. 1,	10,000 00
John R. Beatty, " " 2,	1,875 00
James T. Beatty, " " 3,	1,875 00
Frances H. Beatty, " " 4,	1,875 00
Mary A. Beatty, " " 5,	1,875 00
Sarah C. Giffin, " " 6,	1,875 00
Jane E. Carson, " " 7,	1,875 00
Martha A. Henry, " " 8,	1,875 00
Margt. E. Beatty, " " 9,	1,875 00
Interest to Dec. 2nd, 1867,	701 07
Amount paid by Treasurer,	$25,701 07

APPROPRIATION No. 36.

Outstanding Warrants.

No Warrants drawn on this Appropriation in 1867.

APPROPRIATION No. 37.

Western Penitentiary.

Warrants countersigned for—

Maintenance of inmates in 1866,	$7,580 43
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Tabular Statement showing amount of Countersigned Warrants issued for each Department from Jan. 1st, 1867, to Jan. 1st, 1868, amount paid by Treasurer thereon, and amount outstanding.

Appropriation Number	Departments.	Amount Issued.	Amount paid by Treasurer.	Am't Outstanding.
No. 1.	Funded Debt,	28,255 53	28,255 53	.....
" 2	Interest,	6,992 07	6,992 07	.....
" 3.	Interest, arrears of interest, and Expenses on R. R. Bonds, with surplus Sinking Fund,	137,115 77	137,115 77	.....
" 4.	Commissioners' Office,	5,442 34	5,442 34	.....
" 5.	Controller's "	4,293 20	4,293 20	.....
" 6.	Treasurer's "	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
" 7.	Sheriff's "	2,267 54	2,267 54	.....
" 8.	Coroner's "	5,029 36	5,029 36	.....
" 9.	Solicitor's "	800 00	800 00	.....
" 10.	Court House,	2,284 65	2,284 65	.....
" 11.	County Jail,	10,170 83	10,170 83	.....
" 12.	Court House and Jail,	6,571 79	6,571 79	.....
" 13.	Court of Quarter Sessions,	34,506 23	34,483 11	23 12
" 14.	Court of Common Pleas,	15,970 10	15,970 10	.....
" 15.	District Court,	14,818 49	14,818 49	.....
" 16.	Supreme Court,	1,043 90	1,043 90	.....
" 17.	Assessment of Taxes,	5,002 54	5,002 54	.....
" 18.	Election Expenses,	3,379 63	3,375 13	4 50
" 19.	Printing, Stationery and Advertising,	4,173 02	4,173 02	.....
" 20.	Bridges,	5,735 49	5,735 49	.....
" 21.	Roads,	2,565 50	2,565 50	.....
" 22.	New Townships,	3 00	3 00	.....
" 23.	Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny,	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
" 24.	Aldermen and Justices of the Peace,	1,040 28	1,040 28	.....
" 25.	Constables,	1,620 81	1,620 81	.....
" 26.	House of Refuge,	24,259 35	24,259 35	.....
" 27.	Western Pennsylvania Hospital,	4,832 89	4,832 89	.....
" 28.	Premium on Fox Scalps,	78 00	78 00	.....
" 29.	Unseated Land Tax,			.....
" 30.	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,	990 29	990 29	.....
" 31.	Contingent Fund,	149 90	149 90	.....
" 32.	Sinking Fund,	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
" 33.	State Auditor,	201 60	201 60	.....
" 34.	Prothonotary's Office,	525 46	525 46	.....
" 35.	Work-house and Inebriate Asylum,	25,701 07	25,701 07	.....
" 36.	Outstanding Warrants previous to May 20th, 1861,			.....
" 37.	Western Penitentiary,	7,580 43	7,580 43	.....
		$393,900 46	$393,872 84	$27 62

SUMMARY.

Amount issued for Funded Debt paid off, including $26,000 Work-house Bonds,	28,255 53
Amount issued for Judgments, Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds,	137,115 77
" " " Surplus Sinking Fund,	9,800 00
" " " Interest on Volunteer Bounty Bonds and Work-house Bonds,	4,643 07
Amount issued for Sinking Fund,	25,000 00
" " " Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,	990 29
" " " Ordinary County Expenses,	172,895 80
	$393,900 46

The net increase in the ordinary expenses of the County for 1867, over those of 1866, is $17,780. The following contrasting Table will show the material variations of expenditure:

Appropriation	1866.	1867.	Increase.	Decrease.
No. 2—Interest,	9,649 82	6,992 07		2,657 75
" 1—Sheriff's Office,	806 10	2,267 54	1,871 44	
" 8—Coroner's "	3,595 53	5,029 36	1,433 83	
" 11—County Jail,	11,313 17	10,170 83		1,142 34
" 12—Court House and Jail,	7,426 22	6,571 79		854 43
" 13—Court of Quarter Sessions,	25,917 11	34,506 23	8,589 12	
" 14—Court of Common Pleas,	11,575 08	15,970 10	4,395 07	
" 15—District Court,	9,244 16	14,818 49	5,574 33	
" 17—Assessment of Taxes,	4,226 19	5,002 54	776 35	
" 18—Election Expenses,	2,834 92	3,379 63	544 71	
" 19—Printing, Stationery, &c.,	3,209,72	4,173 02	963 30	
" 20—Bridges,	10,054 04	5,735 49		4,318 55
" 21—Roads,	1,098 50	2,565 50	1,467 00	
" 25—Constables,	2,032 54	1,620 81		411 73
" 26—House of Refuge,	27,610 00	24,259 35		3,350 65
" 27—Western Pennsylvania Hospital,	3,981 02	4,832 89	851 87	
" 34—Prothonotary's Office,	4,313 53	525 46		3,788 07
" 37—Western Penitentiary,		7,580 43	7,580 43	

The heavy items of increase have been caused by legislation, raising the pay for public service. The Western Penitentiary, for some years self-sustaining, is again amongst the annual expenditures. The outlay for the House of Refuge has decreased for the year, $3,350.65.

Although, in addition to the increased expenditure, $25,000 in seven per cent. Work House Bonds were issued and paid during the year, the net "Deficit County Liability," on January 1, 1868, is less by $2,505.91, than on January 1, 1867. The aggregate debt has been reduced $73,735.19. The addition to the Sinking Fund is $104,822.80. Of the 2,300 original six per cent. bonds issued to Rail Road Companies, 172 remain outstanding, the holders as yet declining to compromise.

DAVID AIKEN, JR., *County Treasurer,*

In account with Taxes for 1866.

DR. *County Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,	$351,791 71

CR.

By amount accounted for, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	288,734 27	
" amount accounted for, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1868,	35,360 01	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	11,172 50	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	16,524 93	
		351,791 71

DR. *State Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,	$7,825 71

CR.

By amount accounted for, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	6,290 28	
" amount accounted for, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1868,	726 94	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	289 47	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	359 02	
		7,825 71

DR. *Poor Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,	$43,643 71

CR.

By amount accounted for, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	36,420 60	
" amount accounted for, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1868,	5,992 59	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	1,224 59	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	2,006 53	
		43,643 71

DR. *Work-house Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,	$35,273 88

CR.

By amount accounted for, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	28,923 29	
" amount accounted for, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1868,	3,550 84	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	1,118 23	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	1,681 62	
		35,273 88

DAVID AIKEN, JR., *County Treasurer,*

In account with Alleghany County.

DR. *County Funds.*

To Balance due, per Controller's Report to Jan. 1st, 1867,		147,580 31
" amount of County Tax, 1860, and previous years from Lien Docket,	9 66	
" " " County Tax, 1863, from Lien Docket,	50	
" " " County Tax, 1864, " " "	9 70	
Carried forward,		$147,599 17

Brought forward,	$147,599 17
" " " County Tax, 1865, " " "	7 52
" " " County Tax, 1866, " " "	515 03
" " " County Tax, 1866, from Duplicates outstan'g.	35,360 01
" " " County Tax, 1867, " " "	285,326 24
	321,228 66
" " " Vol. Bounty Tax, 1863, from Lien Docket,	05
" " " " " " 1864, " " "	86
" " " " " " 1867, " Duplicates,	28,560 03
	28,560 94
" " " Work-house Tax, 1866, from Lien Docket,	35 02
" " " " " 1866, from Duplicates outstanding,	3,550 84
	3,585 86
To amount from Miscellaneous Sources, as per detailed statement of Revenue, viz:	
Prothonotary's Office,	356 37
County Gauger,	79 47
Western Pennsylvania Hospital,	401 49
Redemption of Land sold for Taxes,	13 54
Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds,	8,276 67
Court of Quarter Sessions,	5,139 80
Court of Common Pleas,	696 00
District Court,	392 00
Fines and Forfeitures,	100 00
County Jail,	43 00
Work-house and Inebriate Asylum	50 00
	15,547 78
	$516,508 55

CR.

By amount of Counters'd Warrants, 1862, paid in 1867,	11 62	
" " " " 1866, " " "	124 37	
" " " " 1867, " " "	393,865 34	
		394,001 33
Balance due County by Treasurer,		$122,502 22

DAVID AIKEN, JR., *County Treasurer,*

In account with Volunteer Relief Fund.

DR.

To Balance per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,		8,291 98
" Volunteer Relief Tax, 1866, collected from Lien Docket in 1867,	97	
" Volunteer Relief Tax, 1865, collected from Lien Docket in 1867,	78	
" Volunteer Relief refunded by James Marshall, Allegheny City,	198 00	
		199 78
Amount in Treasurer's hands,		$8,491 71

Rail Road Bond Account.

To amount outstanding, per Controller's Report to Jan. 1st, 1867,		$2,189,441 48
" New 5 per cent. bonds, at 30 years, issued in 1867, on account of Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company, Coupon,	68,000 00	
Registered,	2,933 97	
		70,933 97
" New 5 per cent. bonds, at 30 years, issued in 1867, on account of Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. Co., Coupon,	69,000 00	
Registered,	6,335 64	
		75,335 64
" New 5 per cent. bonds, at 30 years, issued in 1867, on account of Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co., Coupon,	26,000 00	
Registered,	365 34	
		26,365 34
To New 5 per cent. bonds, at 30 years, issued in 1867, on account of Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R. Co., Coupon,	30,000 00	
Registered,	960 70	
		30,960 70
" New 5 per cent. bonds, at 30 years, issued in 1867, on account of Chartiers Valley Rail Road Company, Coupon,		18,000 00
" New 5 per cent. bonds, at 20 years, issued in 1867, as for Judgments, Coupon,		2,000 00
" Registered Scrip for fractional settlements,		239 74
		2,414,276 27
Deduct amount of Coupon Bonds purchased by Sinking Fund in 1867,	43,500 00	
Deduct amount of Registered Bonds purchased by Sinking Fund in 1867,	2,790 22	
Deduct amount of Registered Scrip purchased by Sinking Fund in 1867,	32 58	
Deduct amount of Registered Bonds merged in Coupon Bonds in 1867,	15,389 14	
Deduct amount of Registered Scrip merged in Coupon Bonds in 1867,	237 14	
Deduct amount of Coupon and Registered Bonds received in exchange for 7 3/10 Mortgage Bonds of A. V. R. R. Co.	58,500 00	
		120,449 08
Total outstanding, interest at 5 per cent.,		$2,293,827 19
Amount of original 6 per cent Bonds issued to Rail Road Companies, outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,		322,000 00
Settled and compromised in 1867,	149,000 00	
Original 6 per cent. Bond No. 440, issued to Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. Co., exchanged for 7 3/10 Mortgage Bond of A. V. R. R. Co.,	1,000 00	
		150,000 00
Total outstanding,		$172,000 00

Sinking Fund.

DR.

To Balance, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,		48 62
" Annual Appropriation, August 31st, 1867, per Act of Assembly,		25,000 00
" 55 A. V. R. R. Co.'s 7 3/10 Mortgage Bonds,	55,000 00	
10 per cent. Premium, in bonds, on $35,000 00 exchanged for Compromise 5s,	3,500 00	
		58,500 00
" Amount received for Interest and Premiums on A. V. R. R. 7 3/10 Bonds,		9,800 00
		$93,348 62

CR.

By Coupon Bonds purchased in 1867,	1,000 00@73½ %	735 00
" " " "	7,000 00@74 "	5,180 00
" " " "	3,000 00@74½ "	2,235 00
" " " "	30,500 00@75 "	22,875 00
By Coupon Bonds purchased in 1867,	2,000 00@76½ "	1,530 00
" Regist'd Bonds " "	511 83@74 "	378 75
" " " "	432 19@74½ "	321 98
" " " "	1,846 20@75 "	1,384 65
" Regist'd Scrip " "	32 58@74 "	24 10
" Coupon and Registered Bonds received for A. V. R. R. Mortgage Bonds,	58,500 00	
		93,164 48
Balance in Fund,		183 55

Total in Sinking Fund.

Amount per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	214,480 84
Coupon Bonds purchased in 1867,	43,500 00
Registered Bonds purchased in 1867,	2,790 22
Registered Scrip " "	32 58
Coupon and Registered Bonds received for A. V. R. R. Mortgage Bonds,	58,500 00
	319,303 64

Countersigned Warrant Account.

Amount issued in 1861 and outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,		83 80
Amount issued in 1862 and outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	89 56	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1867,	11 62	
		78 94
Amount issued in 1864 and outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,		12 00
Amount issued in 1865 and outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,		8 00
Amount issued in 1866 and outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	130 37	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1867,	124 37	
		6 00
Amount issued in 1867, per Controller's Report to Jan. 1st, 1868,	393,900 46	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1867,	393,865 34	
Warrant No. 2,449, lost and renewed,	7 50	
	393,872 84	
		27 62
Total Countersigned Warrants outstanding,		216 36

Allegheny County,

In Account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Dr.

To amount of State Treasurer's receipt to D. Aiken, Jr., County Treasurer, for State Tax, 1866, ... $7,990 27

Cr.

By amount 1st State Tax collected by Co. Treasurer in 1866, ... 7,078 06
Less Treasurer's Commissions, $70.78. Exonerations for over-report in 7th ward, Pittsburgh, and Plum Tp., $7.24—$78.02, 6,999 98
By Warrant in favor of County Treasurer for deficiency, ... 990 29
$7,990 27

Tax of Twenty-Seven Mills in 1862, for Interest on Rail Road Bonds.

Amount due Tax-payers, per Controller's Report to Jan. 1st, 1867, ... 1,101 20

This account is unchanged, there being no applications for refunding these Taxes in 1867.

FUNDED DEBT.

No. 1. Certificates of Loan, 6 per cent.

Aspinwall, Anne,	$3,000 00
Livingston, Harriet,	20,000 00
Voegly, N., Jr.,	5,000 00
Total Certificates of Loan,	$48,000 00

No. 2. Volunteer Bounty Bonds, 6 per cent.

Amount outstanding, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	$3,560 00	
Amount issued in 1867, per list of "Executive Com."	500 00	
		$4,060 00
Deduct amount purchased, as per Appropriation No. 1,		11,350 00
Amount outstanding,		$62,700 00

No. 3. Compromise Bonds, 5 per cent.

Amount of Coupon Bonds outstanding, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	$2,027,000 00	
Amount issued in 1867,	314,000 00	
		2,341,000 00
Deduct amount purchased and canceled by Sinking Fund in 1867,		101,000 00
Amount outstanding, viz:—1,220 bonds, at 50 years from Jan'y 1st, 1863; 220 bonds, at 20 years from Jan'y 1st, 1863,		2,140,000 00
Amount of Registered Bonds outstanding, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	167,223 46	
Amount issued in 1867,	10,595 00	
		177,818 50
Deduct amount purchased and canceled by Sinking Fund in 1867,	2,790 22	
Deduct amount merged in Coupon Bonds,	15,389 14	
		18,179 36
Amount outstanding, viz:—131,892.20, at 50 years from January 1st, 1863; 21,746.94, at 20 years from January 1st, 1863,		153,639 14
Amount of Registered Scrip outstanding, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	218 03	
Amount issued in 1867,	239 74	
		457 77
Deduct amount purchased by Sinking Fund in 1867,	33 56	
" " merged in Coupon Bonds,	317 14	
		369 72
Amount outstanding,		188 05

RECAPITULATION.

Funded Debt.

No. 1.	Certificates of Loan, 6 per cent.,		48,000 00
" 2.	Volunteer Bounty Bonds, 6 per cent.,		62,700 00
" 3.	Compromise Bonds, 5 per cent., coupon,	2,140,000 00	
"	" 5 " registered,	153,639 14	
"	Scrip, 5 " "	188 05	
			2,293,827 19
Total Funded Debt,			$2,404,527 19

Floating Debt.

Countersigned Warrants outstanding,	216 36
Compromise indebtedness not funded, exclusive of interest,	172,000 00
Total Floating Debt,	$172,216 36

Allegheny County.

Dr.

To Funded Debt, as per statement in detail	$2,404,527 19	
" Floating Debt, as per statement in detail,	172,216 36	
		$2,576,743 55

Cr.

By balance due from County Treasurer,	122,362 23	
" Outstanding Taxes, from 1860 to 1866, inclusive, and former years, due from Land Book and Lien Docket,	5,272 61	
" Outstanding County and Bounty Taxes, 1867, due by County Treasurer, less exonerations and compensation due him,	88,140 31	
" 94 Mortgage Bonds, A. V. R. R. Co., 7 3/10 interest,	94,000 00	
" Deficit County liability, to balance,	2,721,478 23	
		2,576,743 55

Valuation of Allegheny County.

City of Pittsburgh,	Real Estate,	$11,144,240 00	
" "	Personal,	380,954 00	
" "	Occupations,	1,214,927 00	
			12,740,129 00
City of Allegheny,	Real Estate,	3,676,415 00	
" "	Personal,	315,523 00	
" "	Occupations,	726,535 00	
			4,920,473 00
Seventeen Boroughs,	Real Estate,	3,927,777 00	
" "	Personal,	133,316 00	
" "	Occupations,	921,270 00	
			4,982,363 00
Forty-four Townships,	Real Estate,	10,480,150 00	
" "	Personal,	950,921 00	
" "	Occupations,	1,592,558 00	
			13,003,629 00
Total Valuation,			$35,646,594 00

Number of Taxables.

	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.
City of Pittsburgh,	11,977	1,298	13,275
City of Allegheny,	7,191	777	7,968
Seventeen Boroughs,	11,095	1,019	12,114
Forty-four Townships,	20,691	2,316	23,007
Total Taxables,	50,954	5,410	56,364

Statement of Exonerated Taxes Collected by David Aiken, Jr., County Treasurer, from Lien Docket, for the several Districts of the County of Allegheny for 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Local Bounty.	City.	City Poor.	School.	School Building.	Borough.	Road.
PITTSBURGH.							
Seventh Ward,	19 60		6 16	5 25	1 25		
Eighth "		105 25	61 31	249 84			
ALLEGHENY.							
BOROUGHS.							
Manchester,	5 40					97	
Birmingham,				1 36		1 25	
M'Keesport,				3 48		32 35	
TOWNSHIPS.							
Wilkins,	10 80			3 90			1 60
Versailles,				8 39			
Chartiers,	6 00			2 85			
Liberty,				26 64			10 65
	41 20	105 25	67 47	347 32	1 25	34 45	12 25

Statement of amount Disbursed for Exonerated Taxes to the several Districts, by David Aiken, Jr., County Treasurer, in 1867, with his Commissions thereon.

DISTRICTS.	Commissions.	Local Bounty.	School.	School Building.
PITTSBURGH.				
Seventh Ward,	5 61	84 20	69 84	3 33
BOROUGHS.				
Manchester,	14		8 61	
M'Keesport,	57		10 91	
TOWNSHIPS.				
Versailles,	27	2 66	2	
	6 04	87 03	80	3 33

Statement of Amount of Exonerated Taxes in hands of County Treasurer, due the several Districts on January 1st, 1868.

DISTRICTS.	Local Bounty.	City.	City Poor.	School.	School Building.	Borough.	Roads.
PITTSBURGH.							
Third Ward,			13 28	10 40	3 90		
Fourth "				17 50	12 50		
Sixth "	9 60	16 47	1 82	13 52	11 36		
Seventh "			9 56	20 08			
Eighth "		338 01	174 76	579 03	84 40		
ALLEGHENY.							
First Ward,		10 35	3 46	200 19			
Fourth "				80 26			
BOROUGHS.							
Sewickley,				15		07	
Manchester,	47 75					22 84	
Sharpsburg,				81			
Lawrenceville,				6 24		2 24	
Temperanceville,				82		20	
South Pittsburgh,				15 33		4 82	
Birmingham,				30 03		27 67	
East Birmingham,				108 84		56 21	
M'Keesport,				3 48		32 35	
TOWNSHIPS.							
Pitt,				77 62			31 12
Collins,	66 72			56 78			2 07
Wilkins,	88 20			16 23			1 77
Versailles,				8 36			
Chartiers,	6 00			3 60			35
Reserve,				60			08
Shaler,				3 45			
Scott,				1 93			
Liberty,				26 64			10 65
	168 27	374 40	213 40	1,199 34	112 22	146 40	46 04

The following Districts having overdrawn the amounts due them on old land books, will be credited on account with the sums recited for them in above statement:

Fourth Ward, Allegheny, overdrawn	School	Tax,		89 92
Borough of Birmingham,	"	Borough	"	10 61
" East Birmingham,	"	"	"	287 72
" " "	"	School	"	179 50
" South Pittsburgh,	"	"	"	460 98
Township of Shaler,	"	Road	"	8 80

WORK-HOUSE AND INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

By Act of Assembly, approved February 1st, 1866, the Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison were empowered to establish this institution; and the County Commissioners and Controller were authorized to issue bonds, bearing seven per cent. interest, to an amount not exceeding $150,000, to provide funds for such purpose. A special annual tax of one mill was also provided, to pay interest and form a Sinking Fund to redeem such bonds. By Act of Assembly, approved March 21st, 1867, the County Treasurer is directed to collect from each person to whom a license to sell liquors shall be granted, a like sum for the use of the Work-house and Inebriate Asylum, as that paid the State of Pennsylvania for such license. By Act of Assembly, approved April 15th, 1867, it is enacted, "That a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the Work-house and Inebriate Asylum shall be published by the Controller with his Annual Statement of the Fiscal Affairs of Allegheny County.

Amount of seven per cent. bonds issued and paid in 1867, to the heirs of John Beaty, Indiana Township, for the purchase of 50 acres of land,	25,000 00	
" paid for interest on bonds to December 2d, 1867,	701 07	
" paid Board of Managers, per George Albree, Secretary, in 1866, for traveling expenses, viewing sites and institutions, advertising, &c., &c., which was charged in that year to Appropriation No. 11, County Jail,	411 15	
" paid Board of Managers, per George Albree, Secretary, in 1867, for bills of water-pipe, quarrying, labor, powder, hardware, traveling expenses, advertising, &c., &c.,	712 35	
" paid Board of Managers, per George Albree, Secretary, for purposes of expenditure, bills to be rendered and approved by Board of Inspectors,	5,000 00	
" paid Henry Snively, recording deed of land purchased,	5 90	
" paid W. S. Haven, printing bonds, books and stationery,	56 70	
" paid Errett, Anderson & Co., printing license book,	17 50	
" paid George Hamilton, License Commissioner, salary to December 21st, 1867,	525 00	
" paid Archibald Pillow, License Commissioner, salary to December 21st, 1867,	525 00	
" paid Jonathan Neely, License Commissioner, salary to December 21st, 1867,	525 00	
" paid David Aiken, Jr., Treasurer of License Fund, salary to January 1st, 1868,	500 00	
Total expenditure to January 1st, 1868,		$34,009 67

DAVID AIKEN, JR., *Treasurer of License Fund,*

In account with Board of Inspectors of Allegheny Co. Prison.

Dr.

To amount collected from Liquor Licenses, for use of Work-house and Inebriate Asylum,		32,714 14

Cr.

By amount paid on Warrants of Board of Inspectors of Allegheny County Prison, viz:		
Henry Snively, Recorder,	5 90	
George Albree, Secretary of Board of Managers,	5,712 35	
W. S. Haven, Bonds, &c., &c.,	56 70	
Errett, Anderson & Co., License Book,	17 50	
License Board, Salaries,	1,575 00	
Treasurer of License Fund, Salary,	500 00	
Investment in Farmers' Deposit National Bank, on Interest to April 1st, 1868,	20,000 00	
		27,867 45
Balance due Board of Inspectors, January 1st, 1868,		$4,846 69

Personally appeared Henry Lambert, Controller of Allegheny County, who being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the statement of the Fiscal Affairs of said County to January 1st, 1868, as submitted by him this day, is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and is a transcript of the books as kept in his office.

HENRY LAMBERT.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 25th day of January, 1868.

EDWIN H. STOWE,

Associate Law Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HOME.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st, 1867, to December 31st, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Superintendent, January 1st, 1867,			156 2
" received by	"	for Hogs and Pigs sold,	146 8
" "	"	for Ice sold,	48 7
" "	"	for Lard sold,	17 5
" "	"	for Meat sold,	8 0
" "	"	for old Plow and Rake sold,	12 7
" "	"	for Oats sold,	85 8
" "	"	for Flour sold,	17 0
" "	"	from Thompson M'Cabe,	7 0
" "	"	for Hides sold,	94 9
" "	"	for old Barrels and Boxes sold,	18 7
" "	"	for Sand sold,	6 0
" "	"	for Clover Seed sold,	4 5
" "	"	from J. Hervey Robb, Esq., for T. M'K. acc't,	75 0
" "	"	from Benjamin Duncan, Esq.,	28 9
" "	"	from Mr. Gray,	88 0
" "	"	from Rees Evans, Esq.,	25 0
" "	"	from inmate deceased,	1 0
" "	"	for Rags sold,	4 7
" "	"	for Oil sold,	7
" "	"		782 1
" "	"	from Robert H. Davis,	2,047 0
" per Warrants drawn on County Treasurer,			34,224 2
			$37,053 5

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Wheat and Flour,		3,197 8
" Dry Goods,		903 8
" Groceries, including Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, &c.,		2,386 7
" Meat,		1,009 5
" Driving Entry and Mining Coal,		779 5
" Drugs and Medicines,		312 5
" House-furnishing Wares, Furniture, &c.,		426 8
" Cooking Stove, Castings, Grate Bars, &c.,		71 9
" Steam Fitting, Plumbing and Hardware,		915 0
" Shoes and Hats, 529.15; Burning Oils, 72.53,		601 6
" Implements and Tools, 183.45; Tinware, 57.95,		241 4
" New Roof on Farm House, Lumber for repairs, Fences and Coffins,		351 9
" Blacksmithing, Iron, &c., 232.57; Harness and Stable, 26.17,		258 7
" Labor at Threshing, Butchering and putting up Ice,		49 0
" Ordinary Repairs, 247.19; Seeds and Plants, 93.78,		340 9
" Queensware, 61.47; Tinware, 57.95,		119 4
" Live Stock, 316.68; Trust Fund, Mrs. Cox, 137.00,		453 6
" Other Districts, 151.00; Pittsburgh Infirmary, 162.40,		313 4
" Pennsylvania Training School, 31.50; Newspapers, 35.80,		67 3
" School Stationery, Office Books, Stamps, &c.,		28 1
" "White Farm," recording Deed, 2.75; Bal. old Warrant, 29.11,		81 8
" Horse and Buggy Hire, 32.00; Insurance, 390.25,		422 2
" Fees, Fares, &c., taking persons to the "Home," and sending away,		466 9
" Advertising Accounts of 1866, in 6 newspapers,		189 7
" Owens & Kennedy, 285.00; J. C. Jenkins, 237.50,		522 5
" Out-door Relief, proper,		5,132 2
" Out-door Funeral Expenses,		256 9
" Homœopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh,		147 0
" County Commissioners, for Patients sent by Court to W. Pa. Hospital, and charged to their account,		387 6
" Materials and Labor, for addition to Barn,		1,156 6
" Brick Sewers, Materials and Labor,		193 8
" Maffett & Old, account of 1865,		765 9
" State Tax, 1867,		2 1
" R. H. Davis, Expenses, including Stationery, Stamps, Fare, &c.,		80 4
" Salaries of 1867, to-wit: Superintendent, 800.00; Physician, 300.00; Farmer, 500.00; Matron, 300.00; Teacher, 200.00; Chaplain, 100.00; Directors, each 25.00 per annum,		2,265 0
" Tolls and other expenses to City and elsewhere,		134 5
Amount in hands of Superintendent,		181 3
Amount in Bank at Interest,		12,000 0
		$37,053 5

The cost of the "Home" and Farm proper, for the year, amounted to fifteen thousand three hundred and twenty-eight $\frac{43}{100}$ dollars, ($15,328.43.)

Paid other Institutions and Poor Districts,	858 72
Out-door Relief proper,	5,132 20

The following sums collected by Robert H. Davis, and paid over to Superintendent, to-wit:

From Thomas Varner, Esq., on acc't Patient at W. Pa. Hospital,	183 90
" Thomas Varner, Esq., Sabbath liquor fine,	25 00
" Alexander Hays, Esq., " "	25 00
" George H. Starr, Esq., " "	25 00
" James Salisbury, Esq., two Sabbath liquor fines,	50 00
" R. H. Kerr, Esq., four fines for selling ice cream on Sabbath,	8 00
" Jones & Pearson, Esqs., Pension of Mr. D.,	80 00
" Mr. D.,	5 00
" two Warrants for flour bills paid,	522 50
" Warrant for Franklin County,	112 00
" other Poor Districts, per acc'ts. against them,	185 40
" inmates, friends and others, in Home or hospitals,	870 62
" sundry persons, to pay for filling Bonds, &c.,	4 55
	$2,047 00

LIVE STOCK ON THE FARM.

6 horses, 17 head of milk cows, 1 three year old heifer, 3 two year old heifers, 4 one year old heifers, 1 bull, 20 head of Cotswool sheep, and 46 head of hogs and sheets.

Of implements and tools, a good supply.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

3,100 bushels Corn in the ear, 410 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Oats, 50 bushels Rye, 1,4 5 bushels Potatoes, 7,600 pounds Pork, 2,870 pounds Beef, 90 pounds Veal, a good crop of Hay, Corn-fodder, Beets, Cabbage, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Parsnips, Turnips, Beans, Peas, etc. Also, a good supply of Milk and Butter. A large proportion of the soap used is made in the "Home."

All the labor of the Farm is done by the inmates, as well as the quarrying of stone, making and repairing roads, making coffins, besides the necessary repairs of fences, &c., on the Farm, and all the making and repairing of the clothing, the washing, and cleansing of the house, &c., &c.

The only labor hired is that of the farmer, the coal digger, and some little assistance at butchering, threshing, and putting up ice.

Notwithstanding the increased number of deaths, the general health has been better than common.

The number of inmates, January 1st, 1867, was	20
The number admitted during the year was	29
The number born in the "Home" was	2
Total number,	51
Number discharged during the year,	260
Number died during the year,	36
	29
Number of inmates January 1st, 1868,	22
The average number during the year,	18
The annual cost of each inmate,	$81 9
The weekly cost of each inmate,	1 5

Besides the 518 above mentioned, there have been not less than 300 others who have been furnished lodging and meals, as transient travelers; some of them seeking employment, and others looking for friends, all hoping to better their condition by moving from place to place.

At the close of the year, a large portion of our district was added to the City of Pittsburgh. During the earlier part of the year, Manchester and most of Reserve Township were added to the City of Allegheny.

By these changes we lose much of the most populous portions of our district. What effect it will have on our pecuniary interest, we cannot tell. As soon as these changes are all carried into effect, we will certainly have a smaller number of poor to care for and look after, and of course our income will be much smaller.

INSANE.

We still keep our insane patients at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Dixmont. We have about thirty. As at the close of 1866, so now, we have to say that we have not yet been able to settle with the Managers of the Hospital, and two suits are pending in Court. The questions involved are questions of law and principle. We have tried to get the accounts settled equitably and amicably, but have not succeeded. The fault is not ours. As our bills then are heavy, and the Hospital insists on interest being paid on our accounts, we have thought it expedient to draw a sufficient amount from our funds in the County Treasury, and place it in good city banks at interest, so as to be ready to meet the adjudicated claims of the Hospital when decided, without loss to our tax-payers by reason of the question of interest. The interest we will receive will fully equal all that can accrue on their accounts against us. They now charge three dollars per week, in addition to their charges for all clothing furnished.

Directors of Allegheny County Home, with their Post Office address:

MOSES CHESS, Temperanceville, Allegheny County, Pa.
JOHN F. DRAVO, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.
ROBERT H. DAVIS, Allegheny, Allegheny County, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT,

JAMES M. M'ELROY,
Woodville P. O.,
Allegheny County, Pa.